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BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

1897: MAR. To APR.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/MARCH

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 1,1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You will continue to coin gold during the month of March and such subsidiary silver as will enable you to meet the demand promptly. In addition to this coin such a number of silver dollars as may be practicable.

Respectfully yours,

A. Preston

Director of the Mint.

735 1/2

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 8 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 1, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to continue coining gold during month of March — also enough subsidiary silver to meet the demand promptly, as well as many silver dollars as may be practicable.

No. of Inclosures,

Rec'd March 19-97

N.E.

RECEIVED
MAR 2 1897
U.S. MINT

Pancoast Ky
Feby 27/1897

Hon John G. Carlisle
Secretary the U.S.
Washington D.C

Hon Sir

I send you by mail a fifty cent piece which has become dyaed by fire please to exchange for a proper one.

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Very truly
Mattie Belt

3/2/97
Respondent
J.G.C

B 113 V.

RECEIVED, MAR 1 1897 P.M. TREASURER U.S.

Belt, Mattie
Princeton Ky

Feby 27 '97

Gov. for redn mutd
Silver Coin .50

724 MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAR 2 1897

Treasury Dept-
Treasurer's Office
March 1. 97

D.N. Morgan
Treas U.S.

Refers letter of
Mattie Belt Princeton
Ky. enclosing for
redemption mutd
Sil coin 50¢

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
March 1, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D.N. Morgan
J.B. Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint xed

RECEIVED
MAR 2 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

ADVICE OF REMITTANCE.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., Mch. 1st, 1897.

~~Cashier,~~

Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Sir:

I forward this day by reg. mail $3.00 in a secured (burnt) Bill for the value of which please deposit with the Asst. Treas. U. S. in your City, crediting him to Cr. "Treasurer U. S. in Transfer account" sending the usual Certificate to this Office.

Respectfully yours,

D. N. Morgan

Treasurer U. S

1.82
5 ounce
1.87
Substantial
Mch. 7 1897
J. B. C.
Did not get any receipts

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 1.
Cashier.—11 26 96 4,000.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 2 1897

Treasury Dept.
March 1st 97

D. N. Morgan
Treas. U.S.

Sends Mint silver coin
$3.00 for redemption,
and proceeds to be deposited
with Asst Treas U.S.
Philadelphia

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. March 1, 1897

RECEIVED
MAR 2 1897
U. S. MINT

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested that a transfer be made from the Bullion Fund of your Mint to the Treasury of the United States of the sum of $19,500. the same being the amount of Treasury Notes issued under the Act of July 14th, 1890, received in exchange for silver dollars, during the month of February, 1897.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

722 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECD MAR 2 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 1, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Requests transfer from Bullion Fund of 19,500 Nat. Treasury notes rec'd in exchg. for silver dollars during February. '97.

No. of Inclosures,

Richard Cromwell, President — W. R. Cromwell, V. Prest. & Gen'l. Mgr. — A. P. Fairfax, Secretary

MT. VERNON COMPANY.

RECEIVED MAR 2 1897

Manufacturers of COTTON DUCK of all numbers, weights & widths (3 to 120 inches) for every known purpose.

OFFICE:
LOMBARD & CHEAPSIDE.

Baltimore, March 1st, 1897.

The Mint of the United States,

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you very much for your valued favor of the 27th ult. received this morning. Will make up fifteen more bales of 22 inch Imperial same as furnished heretofore and will hold in anticipation of your wants until the expiration of your contract.

Yours very truly,

Richd. Cromwell

Mint R

Mint 1/97

1174
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 2 1897

Baltimore Md

March 1. 1897

Richard Cromwell

Will make up fifteen
more bales 22 inch Imperial
subject to Mint order March 1st

Office of
M. H. TWEED & CO.
1135 Liberty Street.

M. H. TWEED
R. D. CAMPBELL

RECEIVED
MAR 2 1897

Pittsburgh, Pa. March 17 1897.

U. S. Mint.
Phila.

Pa.

Enclosed find stamps to pay postage on "Mint Report" for 1895. If this is out of the general run of your method I would rather you would send information regarding 1895 Silver dollars. How many were coined & what value is given them by coin collectors. Would be very much obliged if you will please give this your attention, but would prefer "Mint Report" if possible.

Yours Respectfully
M. H. Tweed & Co.
Pa.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 2 1897

Pittsburgh Pa
March 1. 97

M. H. Lovell & Co.

Asks for Mint Report
of 1895. and particular
information respecting
1895 dollar.

RECEIVED
MAR 3 1897
U. S. Mint

Berthold Block & Co.

Manufacturers of GOLD · RINGS,
· · AND · ·
IMPORTERS OF DIAMONDS,

OFFICE AND SALESROOMS, 15 PLYMOUTH AVE.

Buffalo, N.Y., 3/1 1897

The U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Gents!

Enclosed find $3.00 which will cover charges for the 2 Rings, as per letter of the 26th inst recd.

Yours truly
Berthold Block & Co
per B.

P.S
Please attend to this at once as you have the rings for the last 5 weeks.

1180

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 3 1897

Buffalo N.Y.
March 1. 97
Berthold Block

Enc. two dollars
as per letter of 25th
instant to pay for
charges on rings
sent Mint 6th instant

1191 1/2

MINT OF U.S.
MAR 6 1897

Talladega Ala
March 1 97

First N.B.

Funds gold valued at $ — for redemption and return

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MAR 6 1897

PRESIDENT. No. 3899. J. C. BOWIE, CASHIER.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA.

TALLADEGA, ALA., 189

W. H. Mauch, Esq., Cashier,

ON enclose for collection and credit return items as below:

RECEIVED MAR 6 1907

DATE	NUMBER	PAYER	PAYABLE AT	AMOUNT
		875 Gold	Tal ex	500
		Please send		
		Check that		
			3/10/99	
		46/8		
		11		
		$11.38 Dft	Wm R.	
			J. C.	

THIS LETTER IS NO..... THIS NUMBER. KINDLY RETURN THIS SLIP OR REPORT BY

Items marked **X** *no protest. Return promptly if not paid. Deliver no* **B/L** *until draft is paid.*

Yours very truly, *J. C. BOWIE, Cashier.*

NUMISMATIC BANK,
WM. VON BERGEN,
PROPRIETOR,
89 COURT STREET.

RECEIVED
MAR 4 1897
U.S. MINT

Boston, Mass., 3/3 189 7

To the Supt. of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir

Will you inform me wether the statement that the Remington Co. paid $10,000 for the first Columbia Half Dollar is correct

and oblige

Wm. von Bergen

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC'D
MAR 4 1897

Boston Mass
Mar 3 . 97

Numismatic Bk.

Asks if Remington Co.
paid $10,000 for
the first Columbian
half dollar

Richard Cromwell
President

W. H. Cromwell
V. Pres't & Treas'r

Geo. Cromwell
Secretary

MT. VERNON COMPANY

RECEIVED
4 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Manufacturers of COTTON DUCK of all numbers, weights & widths (3 to 120 inches) for every known purpose.

OFFICE:
LOMBARD & CHEAPSIDE.

Baltimore, March 3rd, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

The receipt this morning of your valued favor of the 2nd inst. is respectfully acknowledged and I thank you very much for calling my attention to the error in bale No. 3622, which was altogether that of a clerical nature.

I now take pleasure in herewith returning you a corrected receipted bill which if found correct, kindly send me check to cover both orders just filled.

Awaiting your further valued commands, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Rich'd Cromwell Co.

Mac R.
March 4/97

1187
RECEIVED
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 4, 1897

Baltimore Md
March 3. 97

Richard Cromwell

Han corrected
error in bale no 3622
and return corrected
receipted bill
Kindly forward check

RECEIVED
MAR 4 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA

1106 Madison Ave.
Balto, Md, Mar 3/97

To the Supt of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

Will you plean be kind enough to furnish me with the following information?
What quantity of gold is the least you will receive for refining to pure gold?
Do you require the gold in bullion?
What is the value of a pennyweight of pure gold? What per Carat fine?

Your reply will greatly oblige
Yours very truly
A. R. Williams

If not will it be received in broken or jewelry form?

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 4. 1897

Baltimore Md
March 3. '97

A R. Williams

Asks information concerning deposits of gold at U.S. Mint

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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RECEIVED
MAR 4 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 3d, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Quar Dollars Dec 31	.60
TOTAL	$ .60

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 4, 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 3, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

Two Quar dols. del. 31

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department.

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., March 3, 1897.

RECEIVED MAR 4 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I return herewith original certificate of deposit No. 9286, issued in your name the 2nd instant, by the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in your city, to credit of the Treasurer of the United States, on account of "Redemption of Mutilated Coin," for $1.87.

The Assistant Treasurer will be directed upon your presentation of the full set of the certificate, to cancel it, to issue a new set to the credit of the Treasurer's transfer account, and to make the necessary counter-entry in the Treasurer's general account.

This action is taken in compliance with the request of the Treasurer of the United States of this date.

Respectfully, yours,

M Clancy

Acting Secretary.

Our letter of D. N. Morgan U.S. Treas. Mch. 1st, 1897

J.J.C.

731 Rec'd March 4 '97

Treasury Department
Secretary's Office
March 3rd 97.

W. E. Curtis
Actg Secretary

Returns C/D # 9286
for 187 ¢ "Fed. Mint Coin"
Asst Treas U.S. of Phila
will issue a warrant
to credit of "Treasurer's
Transfer account"

RECEIVED
MAR 10 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

12 Estimate

Columbia Sa
Mar. 3/97

Treasurer of U.S.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I send you by
to-days mail Reg. two
Dollars in silver which
have been burnt, if it
is worth any thing plea
Reg value of same back to me
send stamps for returning

Yours Respt.
R. D. Bridges
Columbia Sa.

1-63 silver
2 98 Dwt 3/11/97
J.O.C.

P.S.
The money consist of One Dolla
One Half Dollar & Two quarter
of Mar.

147½ March 10 97

RECEIVED, MAR 8 1897 P.M. TREASURER, U.S.

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Bridger, R. D.
Columbia. La.

Mar 3. 97

Adrs. shipt for redn

Tilton Co.

MINT of PHILAD REC MAR 10 1 8 1

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
March 9, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. N. Morgan
J.B. Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint Pa. & ad.

FRK

(Form 15.)

READ THIS CONTRACT.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY,

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

(NOT NEGOTIABLE.)

[DOMESTIC BILL OF LADING.] KNOXVILLE, TENN. Feby 17th 1897

Received of J B Pruit

Valued at One Hundred & Twenty Dollars

and for which amount the Charges are made by said Company, Marked U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Store, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants, *unless specially insured by it and so noted on this Receipt*, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY in any event; and if the value of the property above described is not stated by the shipper at the time of shipment, and specified in this receipt, the holder hereof will not demand of the SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY a sum exceeding *Fifty Dollars*, for the loss of, or damage to the shipment herein receipted for. Nor shall the said Company be held responsible for the safety of said property after its arrival at its place of destination.

And if the same is intrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent (which said Southern Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and, as such, alone liable, and the Southern Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom the Southern Express Company may entrust or deliver the above-described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. In no event shall the Southern Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of GLASS, *or contained in glass*, or *any of a fragile nature*, will be taken at *Shipper's risk only*, and the shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed, that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage, or detention caused by the acts of civil, civil or Military authority, or by Insurrection or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war.

Charge on Value

Freight,

For the Company,

Gates

S. C. TOOF & CO., PRS. AND LITHS., MEMPHIS.

THE PRICES OF SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY'S MONEY ORDERS HAVE BEEN REDUCED.

Southern Express Company's Money Orders

GOOD EVERYWHERE.

Sold at the Lowest Rates at all Reasonable Hours.

This Company sells Money Orders payable at all its Principal Offices. These Money Orders are payable at any of the Express Offices in the United States and Canada, and are taken by Banks. They are acceptable to merchants in the cities in settlement of bills. They are desirable to dealers, publishers of newspapers, magazines, etc.

A receipt is always given, and if the Money Order is lost, the amount may be refunded.

There is no cheaper nor more convenient way to remit than by the Southern Express Company's Money Orders.

RATES AS FOLLOWS:

Not over $5.00,	5 cents	Over $40.00, not over $50.00,	18 cents
Over $ 5.00, not over $ 10.00,	8 cents	Over $50.00, not over $60.00,	20 cents
Over $ 10.00, not over $20.00,	10 cents	Over $60.00, not over $75.00,	25 cents
Over $20.00, not over $30.00,	12 cents	Over $75.00, not over $100.00,	30 cents
Over $30.00, not over $40.00,	15 cents	Over $100.00,	at above rates

Referring to Mr. Puett's letter of Mar. 2 we can only say that the seals of the package were intact and the box in good order. The deposit is entered in Weigh Book as Amalgam, and we have no distinct recollection of any "large piece". It is to be assumed that the lumps were broken by the handling of the package on the way. The weight was as stated in his Memorandum.

It would be well to inform Mr. Puett that in future shipments he should state the weight of deposit. This enables us to detect any variation that can be deemed essential.

Jno. G. Jones Wgh. Clk.
J.A.P.

1935

Feb 23 $58.90

RECEIVED
MAR 8 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Ivorne N C 3/2/1897

U. S. Mint

Dear Sirs

We sent you by Express Feby 17 some Gold and according to the Report the amount or weight is not there we had a Good Distence to send to Express Office and we thought that it might of got lost we sent two larg peices and some small peices

If you will be kind enough to tell me or send me what kind of a box or package you Recieved it in or the amount of peices for I had one of the peices weighed and your weight is just what that one weighed

The box that I sent to Express Office was a Swandown face powder Box it was Exposed at Knoxvill Tenn

I send you Express Compnys Recipe

If you will be kind enough to write me

You will Greatly Oblige Me

Yours Respty J B Pruett
Ivorne N C
Clay Co

1200

DIVISION OF
WASHINGTON
MAR 8 1897

Warne N.C.
March 2. 1897

J. B. Pratt

Complains of shortness in weight of returns made from Gold deposit of Feb. 17th. Asks if box was received in sound condition

Pleas answer
To J B Pratt
Warne P.O
Clay Co
NC

RECEIVED
MAR 4 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Bloomington Indiana.
3/2/97.

Director of U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia Penna.

Dear Sir

Is there not a book relative to the coinage published by the Mint Officials?

Have noticed that coin dealers offer for sale what they call "Proof Sets" of U.S. Coins for the different years.

Where and how are these sets obtained?

Please answer and oblige

Yours respectfully

Ed M. Voss.

314 S. Walnut St.
Bloomington
Indiana.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC'D
MAR 4. 1897

Bloomington Ind
March 2. '97

E. M. Voss

Asks if Mint publishes a book on Coinage. - Also where proof sets can be bought.

Savannah Bureau of Freight and Transportation.

ROOM 12, BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING.

D. G. PURSE,
Commissioner.

RECEI
MAR 4 18
U. S. MINT

No

Savannah, Ga., March 2 1897

Mr George B. Snowden Chief Clerk
U.S. Mint Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir: At this day in receipt of your valued favor 1st inst and beg to thank you for the valued new information it contained. I will write parties named.

Yrs Truly
D. G. Purse

1182 Rec'd March 4 '97

Savannah Ga
March 2 '97

D. G. Purse

Rec'd letter of 1st inst. will write to ~~parties~~ named.

ju none sam Pardij wie soill löern
everij Dij wie Boij is Confinement thi
eut a Old Fellows Bog dis Papa
is in Philadelphia Hospital eut
I am to Mamma gie Gorman eut
Ruijgstät wat betidlij wat esit.
Es it a gut Work wat ju thi an
poor Children if ju löern Mar meit
sam for ju thi, I evlaw ju wie dus
Sent everij thing to Warehouse in Baltimore
to finest Old Fellow Ladies eut Gentle-
men thi eut told wie soill bejin
läst Week eut wie eat bejin jet
wie dut meit sam Leistens first,
I think so match about tvers to Children
I root to Dochters bi tvers in Sattin
eut Mamas eut Papas eat dis wat
soill help aul Nation. I mall aul
mie Respect to aul Mrs. Elisabetha Potter
Bäuhut to Wanigstät.

1181 Recd March 3. 97

Philadelphia Pa
March 2. 97

Mrs Elizabeth Loblen

Meaning of contents
not clear

Philadelphia 25th March
1897.

Dear Sir All!

Pläg Pardon Gendelmän if I äst
jin a Läfer, If enj ohn now
a gut Minder wat is unser Work
die meij sent em to mie I leit
te sick dim or if enj ohn from te
Gendelmän wat work der will Happ
ten, die is welkom de Dadij from te
Hous is werij priese der Mäm is
Michal Bauer leir Papa Sauls holdst
Chrees Wife) selie lärn mie te
Dversmäning, Läns ago. I leit
te sich te Gendelmän eut äst if
die will gif a little Lessons to
auer Sohns eut Dochter, die get
leit for, eut I gat a Confirmement
fim a bit Old Fellow Sohn. Meij
Mäm ist Mrs Elisabetha Fokler
inschwom Praesident te Maeijstät. I go mit
Lu in Hatinus Hous if ja wat dliefst

is between 3=4 Fäwmont Avenue
for meny Polismin at Sergent
at Ladis my thim I go mit 100
Wörten Män or wer in Polis
Station at sthver de Major
noch et thu I sent dim te Letter
die now ewey Dny about mi
name das I am insoom thu. Der
is now Freicht about it te poor
Confinement duf te löern ano te
die Münden at meit sum for le fein
Clos dano tu duf le go at I want
te Washdingtan to ewer dark Papis
and Früistant, I. tael, Dat wie will
beyin mit de Work fürst Week at
nano wie tout beyin jet, I dof te
beyin at in te Spring wen I am
better, I am not so weny well jet
I dof to go to Washdingtan thu
I want wie duf te meit 100-0000
Doller if dem gut Papis will löern
as Women thick pler gut Papa if

jin none sam Pardy wie will löern
enerij Dij nie Boj is Confinement thi
ent a Old Fellows Bog dis Papa
is in Philadelphia Hospitall ent
I am te Mama gait German ent
Dutjstät nat betidly wat exit.
It it a gut Work nat ja thi an
poor Children if ja löern Ilan, meit
tam for ja thi, I evlaw ja nie duf
ent enerij tiny to Warehouse in Baltimore
te finest Old Fellows Ladies ent Gatel,
nan thi ent told wie will begin
last Week ent wie ~~ent~~ begin jet.
wie ant meit Sam Leistens first,
I think so match afut tverr te Children meit
I roat fo Dochters bie tverrt in Sattan
ent Mamas ent Papas ent die nat
will help aul Nation. I mett aul
nie Respect to aul Mrs. Elisabetha Tolker
Baltimore to Dutjstät.

1181 Recd March 3. 97

Philadelphia Pa
March 2. 97

Mrs Elizabeth Loblen

Meaning of contents
not clear

RECEIVED
MAR 3 1897
U. S. MINT

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. March 2nd, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Double Eagles Dec 36	40.00
TOTAL	$40.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

728 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAR 3 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 2, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

2 D.E. delivery 36.

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
MAR 3 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 107 A.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 2nd, 1897.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of March, 1897, has been approved for the sum of $ 10,350.00, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Mint during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	1897,	$ 3,500
Wages of Workmen,	1897,	30,000
Contingent Expenses,	1897,	4000,
Parting & Refining bullion	~~189~~,	2500,
Storage of Silver Bullion (act July 14, 1890),		350

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

[Rd. 6-7-'95—500.]

729
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 3 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 2, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION

FOR MONTH OF

March

FOR

$ 40350 00

RECEIVED
MAR 6 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

3/3/97

Philadelphia Mint.

Phila Pa.

Some years ago I got a Numyaist Coin Book from (I think) the above address I write to ask who shall I send to for one or if you have them How much

Respt
Geo. M. Pritchett
Greensboro
N.C.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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MAR 6, 1897

Greensboro, N.C.
March 3 '97

Geo W. Pritchett

Asks where a coin book can be bought giving premiums &c.

GEO. F. BLOSER,
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE AND CUT GLASS.

REPAIRING NEATLY & PROMPTLY DONE.

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MAR 6 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Greencastle, Pa., March 1897

Supritendent U.S. Mint,
Phila Pa

Dear Sir

Do you take gold bullion in the shape of watch cases &c and if so what quantity must i have.

And does the Government issue a book on domestic coins and their premiums

Respt Yours
G. F. Bloser

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Greencastle Pa
March 4. 1897
George F. Blosser

Asks if the Government buys gold in shape of watch cases, jewelry etc.
Also if they issue a book giving value of coins, premiums TC

MAR 6 1897

E. G. Keith, President
Wm. J. Watson, Vice President

№ 3179.

H. H. Hitchcock, Cashier
Edward Dickinson, 2nd Cashier

Capital $2,000,000.
Surplus $1,000,000.

The Metropolitan National Bank

OF CHICAGO.

March 4, 1897.

Hon. Superintendent of the U.S. Mint,

P h i l a d e l p h i a, Pa.

Dear Sir:

February 23rd, we sent you an order for pennies to be shipped direct to the American Savings Bank of Maquoketa, Iowa. This Bank writes they have not received them. Kindly advise us as to date of shipment.

Yours very truly,

Letter rec'd on the 24th
Sent on the 5th

Dickinson & Cash

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PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 6, 1897

Metropolitan N.B.
Chicago, Ill.

March 4. '97

Sent order on Feb. 23rd
for pennies to be sent
to American Savg's Bk
Maquoketa Iowa.
Bank writes they have
not received them.

OFFICE OF

D. A. BACHMAN,

Pioneer-Dealer in all Kinds of

FARM MACHINERY,

Wagons, Buggies, Force Pumps, Binders and Mowers.

MAR 6 1897
U.S. MINT, PH...

Lynnville, Pa., Mar 4 1897

U. S. Mint

Dear Sir :—

Please send me the price of the Evans Illustrated History of the U. S. Mint, and let me know if you publish other mony Manuals yet, and the price, And let me know what you pay for Copper cents of 1800 and 1807,

Yours Truly

D. A. Bachman,

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILA.
MAR 8 1897

Lymville Pa
March 4. 97

D. A. Bachman

Asks premium on cents
of 1807 & 1800 also
price of Evans History
of the Mint

J. H. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT
A. G. CASE, VICE-PRESIDENT

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F. W. ANNIS, CASHIER
K. J. JOHNSON, ASS'T CASHIER

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL, $50,000

OSAGE, IOWA, MAR 4 1897 189

Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir

Please send us
the following new coin

$ 50.	in	pennies.
100.	"	nickels
200	"	dimes
100	"	quarters
200	"	halves.
650.		

for which I enclose
money order.

Yours truly
J. H. Johnson Pres.
Pa

Aft. rec'd
GNJ

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Osage Iowa
March 4. 97

Farmers N.B.

Sends N.Y. dft under
returns made in
minor + entered. sil. coin
$650.

RECEIVED
MAR 12 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The United States Assay Office at Boise City,
Office of the Assayer in charge,

March 5th, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,
Sup't, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:

I have frowarded to you this day by express 1.53 ounces of gold cornets, for which please exchange fine gold for proof assaying.

Very respectfully,

J. T. Amick

Assayer in Charge.

(257)
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 12 1897

The U. S. Assay Office at Boise City.

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

March 5, 1897

F. F. Church

Assayer.

SUBJECT:

Sends 1.5 Boz gold
coins to be cfd
for proof gold

No. of Inclosures,

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 12 189

Received from U S Mint

one Box said to contain Gold Dust

Valued at Thirty Thousand Dollars,

Marked U S Assay Office Boise City Idaho

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of *Fifty Dollars*, at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless *properly packed and secured* for transportation; nor upon any *fragile fabrics* unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in *glass*. In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within *sixty days* after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines after the same has been left *at the usual place of delivery* to such lines. *The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.*

For the Company, J S Kirk

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

Between all Principal Cities in the Middle, Western, North Western and South Western States, Territories and Pacific Coast, and by connecting Expresses throughout the entire United States and Foreign Countries.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

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VERY LOW RATES FOR THE VERY BEST SERVICE.

Special Attention to Family Packages. ***Purchases made with Care and free of Charge.***

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SEND MONEY BY

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS.

SOLD AT ALL OFFICES OF THE CO. PAYABLE AT OVER 15,000 EXPRESS OFFICES.

RATES FOR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE.

Not over $5.00 charges 5 cents. Not over $30.00 charges 12 cents. Not over $60 00 charges 20 cents.
" 10.00 " 8 " " 40.00 " 15 " " 75.00 " 25 "
" 20.00 " 10 " " 50.00 " 18 " " 100.00 " 30 "

Over $100 at same rates.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can be remitted anywhere, and deposited in Banks in any city in the United States or Canada.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can also be paid through the Bank Clearing Houses at New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDER system has ample provisions for refunding amount of lost orders without unnecessary delays.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Assayer's Department

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1.53 Ozs Proof Gold in exchange for Cornels received from Assay Office at Boise City

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. M.S.

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MAR 6 1897
U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. March 6, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, received at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

4 Double Eagles Dble 67 & 38	$80.00
Total	$80.00

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Bratton
Director of the Mint.

M. 1.12.96.—2,000.

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MAR 6 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
4 Double Eagles Dels 37+38	80.00
TOTAL	$80.00

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 6, 1897

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 6 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 5, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

Four D.E. delivery #37 + #38

No. of Inclosures,

Recd Feby 13

James H. Manning
Albany N.Y.

Feby 13. 1897 –
Regarding a Hayes
medal of his father
as Secy of Treasury

Letter returned to
Medal Clerk.
Filed with Manning letter
March 24th 97

732 Rec'd March 6. 97

Bureau of Mint

March 5. 97

R. E. Preston

Director

Refers letter of Secy. Treas. authorizing Mint to strike a medal of David E. Manning late Secy. Treas.

Letter filed with the Manning letter of under date March 24th 97

Misc. package

OFFICE OF
J. B. CUSHMAN,
UTICA, N. Y.
MAR 6 18
MINT. PH

32. Genesee St.
Mch 5. 1897.

Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir
I Enclose aft.
$10. for which please send me 1.000.
cents. and oblige
Very respectfully Yours.
J. B. Cushman

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
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MAR 6, 1897

Utica N.Y.
March 5 97

J. B. Cushman.

Trade dollars
wished returned made
in pennies

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secy.

Depots:
42 Broome St. New York
210 Lake St. Chicago
84 Summer St. Boston

Scovill Manufacturing Company

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

Waterbury, Conn. March 5 189 7

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MAR 6
U.S. MINT, P

Herman Kretz, Supt.

U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir,--

We have yours of the 4th and thank you for the order contained therein. We send you 30,000 lbs. today in solid carload by penn.R.R. Trust it will reach you promptly, and remain.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

F. J. Goss

1195½
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 6 1897

Waterbury Conn
March 5 '97

Scovill Mfg Co.

Ack'g order of the 4th inst
will send you 30000
lbs today.

CONLEY & STRAIGHT,
Gold and Silver
Refiners,
ASSAYERS AND SWEEP SMELTERS,
227 Dyer Street,

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MAR 8 1897
U.S. MINT

Providence, R. I. Mar. 5. 1897.

United States Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Gentlemen, — Will you please inform us in regards to your charges on refining Gold & Silver bullion, and what you price allow per dwt. & ounce.

Yours Resp't.
Conley & Straight

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MINT OFFICE
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
MAR 8 1897

Providence R.I.
March 5. 97

Conley & Straight

Asks Mint charges for refining Gold & silver bullion.

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MAR 10 1897
U.S. MINT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 5, 1897.

Mr. Frank Colville,
Cashier of the People's National Bank,
McMinnville, Tenn.:

Sir-

On the 1st instant your letter of the 25th ultimo was received, wherein you ask that $20 in one cent pieces be sent to J. A. Hopper, Minnville, Tenn. There seems to be no such place, and it is thought that you mean McMinnville, Tenn. Correct Please say if the direction is correct. Meantime the coin is held awaiting information from you.

You can have $20, the lowest limit, divided up into such sums not less than $5. of each as you like; for example, you can have $15 in five and $5 in one cent pieces, or vice versa, or $10 of each of them.

Yours respectfully,
Geo. R. Snowden,
Chief Clerk.

Herman Kretz,
Superintendent.

Send to J. A. Hopper
McMinnville
Tenn

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC'D
MAR 10 1897

~~Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia~~,

~~SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE~~,

People's National Bank
McMinnville Tenn.

Frank Colville Cashier
~~Superintendent.~~

~~SUBJECT:~~

Send coin to
J. A. Happer
McMinnville Tenn

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., March 3, 1897

To the

Director of the Mint.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be prepared at the Mint at Philadelphia, a medal of Honorable Daniel Manning, late Sectetary of the Treasury.

Respectfully yours,

J. G. Carlisle

Secretary.

No. 134673 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. MAR 5 1897

Treasury Department
Office of the Secretary
March 3, 1897

Hon Jno. G. Carlisle
Secretary

Authorizing & directing that a Medal of Hon Daniel Manning, late Secty of the Treasury, be prepared at Phila. Mint

Mint Bureau
March 5. 1897

Respectfully referred to the Supt U.S. Mint, Phila, who will cause the medal within referred to be prepared

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint

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MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAR 6 1897

Treasury Dept
Bureau of Mint
March 5-'97

R. E. Preston
Director

Refers letter of Secretary Treasury authorizing Mint to strike a medal of Daniel E. Manning late Secy of Treasury

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Half Dollars Del 32	1.00
TOTAL	$1.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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PHILADELPH
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FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 6, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

Two half dollars delivery 32

No. of Inclosures,.....

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM No. 170.

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U. S. ...

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1897

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of February, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

March 6, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Assay report of test coins from February deliveries Nos 22-30 inclusive (Silver coins)

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* February, 1897.

Denomination Quar & Half Dollars

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
28	95	60						
	96	65			900	4		
29	193	45						
	193	30			901	3		
30	96	10						
	95	95			899.6			
Average.....								

Catell Whitehead
Assayer.

(Ed. 5-2-'93—1,000.) F. P.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* February, 1897.

Denomination Dimes, Quarter & Half Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
22	96	10						
	96	60			899	6		
23	97	—						
	96	60			900	4		
24	96	35						
	96	70			900	2		
25	37	90						
	38	30			900	2		
26	193	70						
	193	60			900	4		
27	96	20						
	96	30			899	6		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

RECEIVED
MAR 6 1907
U. S. Mint

U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform me if there is a premium on a two cent piece, from the year 1870. If so, where can you obtain said premium? Do you keep a book stating premium on different coins?

Yours respectfully,
M. McNeil.

1250 Bonsall St.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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MAR 6, 1897

Philadelphia Pa

M. W. Klis

Acts if there is a premium on two cent piece of 1870

There is no premium of the two-cent piece of 1870.
The same books, giving the value of Coins, but none for sale.

W.C.

J. K. LAWRENCE. HARRY HUMRICHOUSER.

Peoples Bank

J. K. LAWRENCE & CO.

RECEIVED MAR 8 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Pierceton, Ind. Mar 6 1897

Herman Kretz Supt Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir:-
We have been
befor this receiving coin from
the mint several times the
express charges on which
have been fully prepaid
We rec $5.00 to day from
the mint at Phila Pa on
which the U S Ex Co, which
as we understand has
government contract,
charge us $1.35 for the
dams by 70 cts total
2.05 We dont understand
this W want the U S Ex Co
rebate $1.70 at least
Please reply Yours resp
J K Lawrence & Co

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Pierceton, Ind.
March 6. 1897

Peoples Bank.
J. K. Lawrence & Co

Complains of paying
Express charges on
$500.— coin received
from Mint. 2.05

BALTIMORE COPPER SMELTING & ROLLING CO.

(BALTIMORE COPPER WORKS)

OFFICE - KEYSER BUILDING. ✻ GERMAN & CALVERT STREETS.

CABLE ADDRESS
"KEYSER"

RECEIVED MAR 8 1897 U.S. MINT

Baltimore, March 6th,1897

Mr.George R.Snowden, Chief Clerk,

United States Mint, Philadelphia,Pa.

Dear Sir-

We have your ORDER NO. 802- for 10,000 pounds of special light bridge ingots, of quality for alloy, same quality, etc., as heretofore, to be delivered on account of contract; which will be forwarded in the course of a few days.

Yours truly,

Jos. Alexander Jr.
Sly.

Rec'd

1196 Recd March 8. 97

Baltimore Md
March 6. 97

Baltimore Copper
Smelting Co.

Ack'g order #802 for
10,000 bridge ingots
(special light) for
alloy. Will ship
same in a few days

No 1
Buchtenanger
Cent 1867.

No 2
Pattern
5.c 1867

No 3
Pattern
#5. 1860

No 4.
Pattern 50c
1870

GEO. R. ROGERS, President.

JAMES SIMPSON, Secretary.
R. B. WALKER, Asst. Sec'y.

INCORPORATED 1823.

Mercantile Fire and Marine Ins. Co.,

OF BOSTON, MASS.

FRANK T. NOBLE, Special Agent,
Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Mch 6th 1897

Supt.
U.S. Mint, Phila, Pa.

Dr Sir,

I enclose rubbing of several coins regarding which I would like such information as you can conveniently give me.

I wish to learn something of their history, why they were coined - why they were not adopted &c &c -

No 1 Fenchtwanger Cent 1837 - What is the composition? Was it coined at the U.S. Mint? What was the idea?

No 2 Pattern 5c 1867. (in aluminum)

No 3 Pattern 5. 1860. This is in copper. The diameter is same as 10. piece - Was the idea to get a larger but thinner coin?

No 4 – Cents 50¢ 1870 – "Standard".

I have a set of these, 50¢ & 20¢ 10¢ varying slightly as to back of Bunch. Formerly like see this information for can give me concerning them.

Very truly
F. P. Noble.

1205

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 9 1897

Augusta Me
March 6. 1897

Frank P. Noble

Sends rubbings of several pattern coins (U.S.) would like to know their history

A. R. CRIHFIELD,
LINCOLN,
ILLINOIS.

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.
SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.

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U. S. MINT, PHI'

· 1897 ·

U. S. M –

If the Enclosed is of any value send me Coin. If not you may return it.

Very truly

A. R. Crihfield

Inclosed
Cf ack

54
$1.46
Pmt 3/12/97
J.B.C.

154

1207½

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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MAR 10 1897

Lincoln Illinois
March 7. 97

A. R. Cirkfield

Sends mutilated coin
for redemption

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 577.
Redemption.—Ed. 7 2 96 5,000.

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MAR 9 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1897

~~Assistant Treasurer~~,

Superintendent of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day received from you two *package s purporting to contain—*

UNITED STATES NOTES,	Lot No.		$
	Lot No.		$
	Lot No.		$
SILVER CERTIFICATES,	Lot No.		$
	Lot No.		$
	Lot No.		$
	Lot No.		$
	Lot No.		$
GOLD CERTIFICATES,	Lot No.		$
	Lot No.		$
TREASURY NOTES, 1890,	Lot No.	Transfer Order #31156	$ 5000.
	Lot No.		$ 14.500.
	Lot No.		$
	Lot No.		$
	Lot No.		$

With which you have this day been credited in General Account, subject to count. Should the result of the count of this remittance require any additional entries, by reason of overs or deductions, due notice thereof will be given.

Respectfully yours,

D. N. Morgan

Treasurer U. S.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER.

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1897.

D. N. MORGAN,
Treasurer U. S.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

Treasury Notes F.O. # 31155
$19500,—

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 8th, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find half-eagle, light weight, for which I will thank you to return me the coining value, (less registration fee) per registered mail.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

24 Gran

H. 44/8
H. 39 Dark Mch 9" 1897
J. G. C

PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 9 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 8, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Funds Halfeagle
light weight for
redemption

No. of Inclosures, ...

1st. - Annealing the steel. - What is the proportion of the piece necessary to cast the die for the main or principal punch. When the punch is cast how many series of blows or hammerings must be given and how many blows should be in each series? How is the annealing effected between each series of blows or hammerings? After the die is made, what is the form of its surface; is it level, conical or spherical?

2nd.- Temper. - How are the dies prepared when about to temper them? What substances are placed with them when about to set them on the fire? How high should the temperature of the fire be raised? What is the diameter of the stream of water used? At what distance should the die be placed from the opening of the stream and what should be the pressure of the water at that point? Should the water be pure or have some other substances dissoved in it?

3rd. - Temperature of the water. -After tempering is effected to what degree should the heat be reduced?

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 8,1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I enclose herewith some inquiries made by the Director of the Mint of the Mexican Republic.

Will you please furnish me with such information as will enable me to answer the same.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 9, 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 8, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses inquiries made by the Director of the Mint of the Mexican Republic

No. of Inclosures, Unassorted

RECEIVED
MAR 15 1897
U.S. MINT

Health Ark.
Mar = 8 = 1897

United States Treasury
Redemption Bureau
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen
I send herewith some pieces of Silver money which was found in a house purchased and send me amount and greatly oblige
Yours Very truly
add = G. H. Barker

1-50 silver
Health Madison Co Ark.
90¢ Dust 3/17/97
J.B.C.

766 Recd U.S. Mint March 15 '97

B138

Baker, G.W.

Health, Ark.

Mch. 8. 97

Encr forwdin mutl

Silver coin amt not Stated

RECEIVED, MAR 13 1897 TREASURY.

MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAR 15 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
March 13, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D. N. Morgan
J.B. Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Pa x ad

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1 1/2
2 555

CHARLES BULLOCK. SYLVESTER J. BAKER. JOHN G. BULLOCK.

BULLOCK & CRENSHAW

Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers in

Chemicals and Chemical Apparatus

No. 528 Arch Street

Philadelphia, 3 8 1897

RECEIVED MAR 9 1897 U.S. PATENT OFFICE

Mr MacLane:-

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your note relative to wish that we should make out several bills on one heading; we desire to do what we can to accommodate you but desire to know if you mean that you wish us in the future to retain all charges and orders until the last day of the month and then send in one bill for the whloe under date of the 31st. We formerly did so and then we were asked to send them the day the goods were received along with the orders. Kindly advise us and we will accommodate you.

Very Resp

Bullock & Crenshaw.

Mr J. B.

MacLane

March 10/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 9 1897

Philadelphia Pa
March 8. 1897

Bullock & Crenshaw

Asks how bills shall be rendered. Monthly or upon delivery of goods.

1229
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 19 1897

Parkville, Mich
March 8. 97

B. F. Kenyon

Wishes value of
deposit returned by
Money Order

William Sellers, President.
John Sellers, Jr. Vice-President.
William F. Sellers, Secretary.
William H. Gwinell, Treasurer.
H. R. Bradford, Superintendent.
F. W. Heisler, Purchasing Agent.

SELLING DEPARTMENT
[redacted] Manager.
W. M. Green.

EDGE MOOR IRON COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

Galloway, Water Tube

AND

INTERNALLY FIRED RETURN TUBULAR

BOILERS.

MAIN OFFICE AND WORKS
EDGE MOOR, DEL.
BRANCH OFFICES:
Rooms 517
WESTERN UNION BUILDING,
CHICAGO.

RECEIVED
1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Edge Moor, Delaware, March 8, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Superintendent,

Mint of the United states,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of March 5th at hand. We have requested Mr. Fulenwider, manager of our Philadelphia Office in the Fidelity Building, to call upon you regarding the copper rings for the top manholes of your boilers.

We expect to make early shipment of the cast iron Bridge Walls.

Yours truly,

Edge Moor Iron Co.,

per B. Denver Collpage

Mac L
March 9/94

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 8 1897

Edgemoor Del
March 8 '97

Edgemoor Iron Co.

Mr Fulenwider
manager of Phila office
will call at Mint in
reference to the
Copper Rings for the
tops of manholes of
boilers. Will make
early shipment of cast
iron bridge walks

RECEIVED
MAR 9 1907
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

New Market Va
March 8 1907

Dear Sirs U. S. Mint

I now send you 2 match boxes of specimen of rock to examine Please examine and give particulars as to the kind and address ~~Report~~

Wm M. Frederick
New Market
Shenandoah Co.
Va

The sample No 1 chiefly a variety of slate containing a small amt of oxide of iron

No. 2 Slate and Carbonate of lime
no indication of precious metal

1204

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 9 1897

New Market Va
March 8. '97
Wm. M Frederick

Sends two samples
of ore would like
them tested.

RECEIVED
MAR 9 1907
U. S. MINT, PHIL.

NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

JOHN A. McCALL, PRESIDENT.

LEE B. DURSTINE, MANAGER.
EDWIN EMBICH, GENERAL AGENT.

LANCASTER, OHIO, March 8 1897

U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Pa.

Dear Sirs:

We have an old coin of the date 1615, of silver, and the size of our silver dollar, a little larger. The coin has a number of emblems, and abbreviations on, one of a horse and rider each with a coat of mail on, making an attack upon a dragon. Would you please give us some information regarding the coin and of its probable value as an antique coin? And oblige

Yours truly
Edwin Embich
Lancaster,
Ohio.

1203

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 9 1897

Lancaster Ohio
March 8th '97

Edwin Eubick

Gives description
of antique coin
date 1615 would
like to know its value

We cannot decide, from the discriptive given, what the Coin is. He better send us a good pencil rubbing. We must know what the abbreviations and emblems are.

R.C.

C. C. ZAHM,
MANUFACTURING JEWELER,
J. M. JENKS, MANAGER,
LANCASTER, PA.

RECEIVED
MAR 9 1897
U. S. MINT PHIL'A

Lancaster 3/8/97

Superintendent

Dear Sir:

This morning we received notice from the Adams Express Company, saying that the Company in Philadelphia expressed them an extra 10 cents on the package we sent you March 1st and we prepaid 25 cents on it as we did every month when we send it, for the last 10 or 15 years, and now we hear that the extra 10 cents was put on it for they say it should of been valued. Will you kindly notify me where wrong when we never were requested that before, to pay the extra 10 cents express for we shipped or the letter and never valued it. C. C. Zahm

1206

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 9 1897

Lancaster Pa
March 8. '97

C. C. Zahm

Complains of Amplus
Express Charges 10¢
on package sent
to Mint.

Lineville College,

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND NATURAL SCIENCES.

Lineville, Alabama.

Lineville, Clay county Ala
March 8th 1897

RECEIVED
MAR 10
U.

United States Mint
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sirs,

We have commenced running a small gold plant near Abner Clay County, Alabama. I write to ask you what is the smallest amount of gold that you buy at your office. We have some sponge retort gold obtained by amalgamation on plates, and if it comes within the rules of your office we wish to send it to you by express.

Most respectfully and sincerely yours
Samuel Aughey
of Weaver Gold Mining Company
Abner,
Clay County, Alabama

P. S. Please address me at Abner
Clay County Alabama

1207

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 10 1897

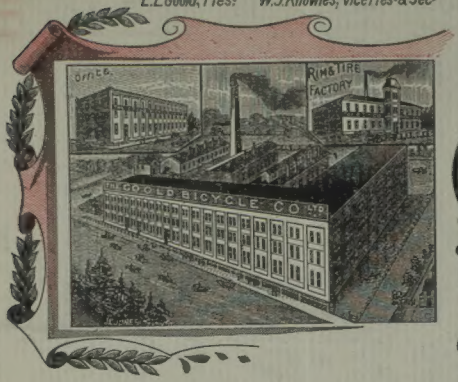
Lineville, Ala

March 8. 97

Samuel Angley.

Asks the smallest amount of gold Mint will receive for coinage

E. L. Goold, Pres.t W. J. Knowles, Vice Pres.t & Sec.t W. H. Shapley, Superintendent of Works.



The GOOLD BICYCLE Co. LIMITED.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

Brantford BICYCLES

TORONTO, MONTREAL, ST JOHN, WINNIPEG, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, CAPE TOWN, S. AFRICA.

CABLE ADDRESS 'BICYCLE, BRANTFORD' A.1 CODE USED.

Brantford, Ont. March 8th, 1897. 18

Supt. of United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir/-

We propose giving a $500.00 gold brick, as a prize for races won on our bicycle, and wish to advertise the fact. The brick has not been purchased as yet, and we do not know what size it is.

An American gentleman who visited our factory recently suggested that we write you for the desired information, so if you will kindly give us the exact dimensions of a $500.00 gold brick, we will esteem it a favor.

Truly yours,

No. 1

The Goold Bicycle Co. Ltd.

H. B. S.

Encl. U. S. Stamp.

A Bar of Pure Gold $500.- in value
weed approximate - 4 inches in length
1½ " " Width
3/8 " " Thickness

J. Bree

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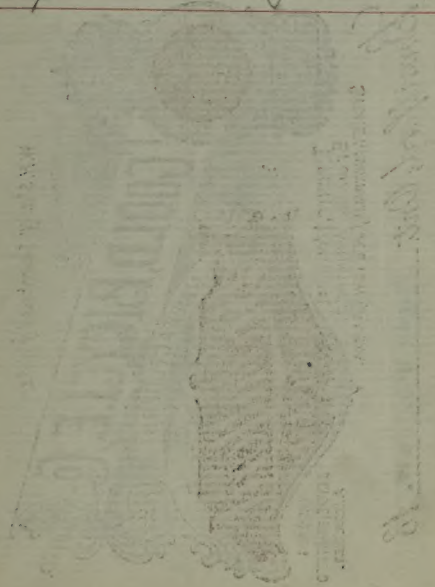
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 11 1897

Brantford Ont.
March 8. '97

Goold Bicycle Co.

Asks the dimentions
for a $500.00 gold brick.



In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., March 9, 1897.

To the

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your transcript of my bullion fund account for period ended March 6, with vouchers, also transcript of minor coin and redemption fund account, have not been received at this office. Please give same your prompt attention.

Respectfully yours,

D. N. Morgan

Treasurer U.S.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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MAR 10 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurers Office.
March 9th '97

D. N. Morgan
Treas U.S.

Transcript of bullion fund account for period ending March 6th and minor coin and redemption account have not been received at this office.

RECEIVED
MAR 10 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D. C., March 9, 1897.

Hermann Kretz, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith proof of schedule of supplies for your Mint which I would thank you to have compared, noting carefully the marks of inquiry made by the Printer along the margin of the proof.

Please return as early as practicable

Respectfully yours,

R. P. Preston
Director of the Mint.

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March 10/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 10 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 9, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses proof of schedule of supplies for Mint to be compared & returned

No. of Inclosures, ...

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
MAR 10 1897
U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 9th, 1897.

Hermann Kretz Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Double Eagles dd 41	40.00
TOTAL	$40.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Rd. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 10 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 9, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

Ins O.E. delivery #41.

No. of Inclosures,

O. A. BOSTWICK, PRESIDENT. S. R. MACLAREN, V. PRESIDENT. J. V. SHOEMAKER, CASHIER.

No. 4585

Holcomb National Bank.

RECEIVED MAR 11 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Toledo, Ohio, March 9th 1897

Superintendent United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed find our Draft
27283 of National Bank of North America
New York for One Thousand Dollars
$1000. for which please send us
Two hundred Dollars in Pennies
Two " " " Nickels
Six " " " Dimes +
and oblige

Respectfully Yours
Holcomb National Bank
per O. A. Bostwick
Pres

Rft wbl.
enf

1209

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 11 1897

Toledo, Ohio
March 9th '97

Walcomb Nat. Bank

Send N.Y. exp for $1000
for returns in pennies
nickels & dimes.

J. A. BILLS. B. M. BILLS.

J. A. BILLS & SON,

—DEALERS IN—

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.

DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, OPTICAL GOODS AND BICYCLES.

RECEIVED MAR 12 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Vinton, Iowa, March 9 1897.

U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sirs

We have nearly 500 dwt of old gold which I think will average 12 to 14 K. Kindly give us instructions for shipping it to mint as we wish to sell it.

We also have a lot of old silver which I do not think you buy but would like to hear from you about it.

Yours truly

J. A. Bills & Son.

1215

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 13 1897

Vinton Iowa

March 9-97

J. A. Billeson

I have 500 dwts gold from 12 to 14 Kt. asks for instructions for shipping to Mint

RECEIVED
MAR 20 189
U. S. MINT, PH

P. O. Box # 208,
Franklin, Ky., Mch. 10, 1897.

The Honorable Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:-

I have found a mutilated U. S. gold two½ dollar piece, coined in 1836. The figures 2½ and part of the word "States" have been cut off. But there is no mutilation on the other side.

Would the Government redeem it and send to me one not mutilated?

Respectfully,

W. H. Bogan.

HILA. B139.

RECEIVED
MAR 13
MAIL DIVISION
Treasury Department,
RECEIVED
MAR 13 1897
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Franklin, Ky.
March 10/97

W. H. Bogan

Rel. to redemption of
Mutilated gold
Coin.

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 20 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
March 13,1897.

Respectfully returned with the information that the within referred to mutilated gold coin may be forwarded to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa., by whom it will be purchased in accordance with terms of inclosed Circular No.137.

D. N. Morgan
Treasurer U.S.

CHIEF CLERK

P. O. Box # 208,

Franklin, Ky. Mch. 16, 1897

Supt. of U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed letter, dated Mch. 10, 1897, addressed to the Secretary of Treasury, and answered by U. S. Treasurer, D. N. Morgan is the only reason I can give for addressing you and enclosing a mutilated 2½ dollar gold piece. It was coined in 1836 and has a little more fine gold in it than that which has been coined since that year.

Please send to me a check for its value.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Bogan.

12 Gold

$4.23 P
2.15 Punt

3/20/97

J.B.C.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 20 1897

Franklin, Ky.
March 16. 1897

W. H. Bogan

Sends mutd $2½ gold
piece for redemption
& returns.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
MAR 11 1897
U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. March 10th, 1897.

Norman Kutz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

2 Double Eagles	Del 42	$40.00
2 Quarter Dollars	Del 33	.50
2 Dimes	Del 34	.20
TOTAL		$40.70

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 11 1897

950 Recd March 11 '97

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 10, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

Two D. E. delivery	"	42
Two Quar. Dols	"	38
Two dimes	"	84

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 10, 1897.

RECEIVED
MAR 11 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL'A.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith 1.05 ounces of gold for which I will thank you to return the value in currency , per registered mail, as early as convenient, less the registration fee.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

S.

17 80
17.72 Amt 3/11/97
J.B.C

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
R:
MAR 11 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 10, 1897.

R E Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Sends 1.05 ozs gold
wishes returns in
currency.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.

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Philadelphia, Pa., March 10, 1897.

U. S. MINT
MAR 11 1897

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I herewith enclose a fifty cent silver coin, and will thank you to inform me whether it is genuine.

A number of pieces of this character have recently been found in deposits made in this office, and it seems singular that coin should be so tampered with, unless it has been for an unlawful purpose.

Respectfully yours,

W. Bigler

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

March 10, 1897.

W D Bigler

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Encloses 50¢ piece
asks if it is genuine

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
MAR 10 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Willow Street
Lancaster Co March 9 1897

Dear Sir
Pleas send me a
Premium List of old
coins

and Oblige
Direct to
G. A. Harman
Willow Street
Lancaster County Pa

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 10 1897

Willow Street P.O.
Penna
March 10. 97

G. A. Harman

Want premium list
of old coins.

1212 March 11.

Albany N.Y.

March 10-97

James H. Manning.

Sends copy of plate
Engraving of Hamilton
Manning same
as that on file —
Will do. for reproduction
on medals

Referred to Medal Clerk

Filed with letter of
March 24th

Post Office, Buffalo, N. Y.,

City Division,

March 5th, 1897.

Respectfully referred to *to*

Barthold, Block & Co.,

#15 Plymouth Ave.

with request that you inform this office whether package referred to in attached letter has been received by you.

We have have received the above pekege mentioned

Barthold Block & Co

Superintendent.

1213 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
MAR 11 1897

Buffalo N.Y.
March 10th

Postmaster.

Package addressed to Berthold Block Buffalo N.Y. from U.S. Mint Phila has been received.

Post Office, Buffalo, N. Y.,

March 10th, 1897.

Respectfully returned to
Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt., U. S. Mint,
Phila., Pa.
with information that package addressed to Barthold, Block & Co., this city, has been received by them.

Howard H. Baker, P. M.

Post Office, Buffalo, N. Y.,

March 8th, 1897.

Respectfully returned to

Barthold, Block & Co.,

#15 Plymouth Ave.

with request that you return to this office communication forwarded with attached slip, on the 5th, so that we may answer parties making inquiry.

The inquiry was made by Herman Kretz Esq Supt of the U-States Mint at Philadelphia Philadelphia Pa.

Howard H. Baker, P. M.

LORENZO A. EVANS,
39 CORTLANDT ST.
MEMBER THE MINING EXCHANGE OF NEW YORK.
CABLE ADDRESS, "LAFAYETTE."

RECEIVED
MAR 11 1897
U.S. MINT

NEW YORK, Mar 10/97

Herman Kretz Esq

Dear Sir

Would you kindly inform me the nearest mill for testing gold ore in large quantity shipped from Staunton Va

Obliged

Yours very truly

Lorenzo A. Evans

Glorieux & Woolsey Newark N.J.
Bulback co " "
Penna Lead co. Pittsburg

1214
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 11 1897

Newyork N.Y.
March 10. 97

Lorenzo A. Evans

Asks the address
of nearest Mint for
testing Gold in large
quantities shipped
from Staunton Va

RECEIVED
MAR 13 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Trenton Tenn
March 10-97

The Director of the Mint

Dear Sir:: I have in my
possession 18 silver dollars
that were poorly melted
in a fire. Can I get the
same amount of good dollars
for them?
They are only poorly melted.
are in a stock. one can
plainly see what they are.
Let me hear from you about the
matter. Respt. J. L. McDermon

1218
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 13 1897

Trenton Times
March 10 '97

J. C. McDermott

Asks if 18 silver dollars partly melted in a fire are redeemable at face value

JAMES H. MANNING,
PRESIDENT

JAMES M. RUSO,
SECRETARY & TREASURER

RECEIVED
MAR 11 1897

WEED-PARSONS PRINTING CO.

PUBLISHERS,
LITHOGRAPHERS,
ELECTROTYPERS, BOOKBINDERS,
PHOTO-ENGRAVERS.

39-41
COLUMBIA
STREET.

Albany N.Y. March 10, 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Supt. of the Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

I feel under many obligations to you for the interest you have taken in the matter of the Government producing a bronze medal of the late Daniel Manning.

You have requested that I send on two good photographs of my father. The pictures that pleased him most and are most satisfactory to the family are those from the engraving which appears upon the twenty-dollar notes of the United States Government. I have sent you a copy from the plate, and trust that this may answer your purpose. During the last years of his life my father had no photograph taken that pleased him or us. Of course, I have some photographs of him on hand, but my impression is that if I sent them to you they would be of no particular service. A reproduction of a likeness

like that on the Treasury note is what would be most gratifying to all who are interested in this matter.

Very respectfully,

James H. Canning

MINT OF
PHILA
R
MAR 11 1897

Albany N.Y.
March 10 1897

James H. Manning

Duplicate copy of plate
engraving of David
Manning same as that
on $20. U.S. Notes for
reproduction on medal

MAR 1
U. S. MINT

N. H. McLENDON,

DEALER IN

Buggies, Wagons, Harness & Machinery

FIRE AND LIVE STOCK INSURANCE AGENT.

Washington Street.

Fort Gaines, Ga. Mar. 8th 189

To
United States Treasurer
Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir

I herewith send you two Mutilated Silver 1/2 Dollars for redemption, Kindly give same your attention and oblige me

Very Respectfully,

N. H. McLendon.

80 silver

H B Plant 3/25/97

J.D.C

756
MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 23 1897

M151

McLendon. N. Ga.
Ft Gamer, Ga.

Mch 8'97

Encs forwdin mutld
Silver Coin $1.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
March 11, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa., to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D. N. Morgan
JAB Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint 4 enc

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 11,1897.

RECEIVED MAR 12 1897 U.S. MINT

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, explaining error in price of copper caps for annealing canisters, I have to say that, under the circumstances, you are authorized to pay the additional eight (.08) cents each for the forty-eight (48) caps delivered, amounting to three dollars, eighty-four cents ($3.84) I would suggest that in the future greater care be used in transmitting bids to this Bureau for approval.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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March 12/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 11, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to pay the 8¢ additional for each of the 48 cups delivered amounting to $3.84

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U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of Feby & March 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

Recd March 12 '97

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 11, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Sends Assayer's Report of Assay Coins taken from several deliveries during months of March & February

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* March, 1897.

Denomination Double Eagles.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
36	516	11	900					
	515	98	900	1				
37	515	90	900	2				
	515	85	900	1				
38	516	20	900	1				
	516	15	900					
41	516	—	900	1				
	516	20	900					
42	515	85	900					
	515	92	900	1				
Average.....								

Cahill Whitehead,
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* February, 1897.

Denomination Double Eagles.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
31	516	12	900	2				
	516	08	900	1				
32	516	22	899	8				
	516	05	900	1				
33	516	18	900	1				
	516	09	900	1				
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead,
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM No. 111.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11th, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Salary, Wages, Contingent Refining Storage Coinage & Sil Bul accounts for the month ending February 28th, 1897, with my approval.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 3-29-'93—1,000.) T. B.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department,

March 11, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTICE

OF

EXAMINATION AND REFERENCE

OF

Salary, Wages, Contingent, Refinery, Coinage & Storage Gold Bd. accounts

for Month ended

February 28, 1897.

Form No. 350 B.
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MAR 13 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the ——, Certificate of Deposit No. 9291 for $ 40,800.00 being on account of Minor Coinage Profits has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

—— personal credit to be given you in your Bullion accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury As profits on Minor Coinage

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 12 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

March 11, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9291

$40,000.00

Minor Coinage Profits

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11th, 1897.

Norman Kutz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Double Eagles Del 43	40,000
TOTAL	$40,000

Respectfully yours,

R. P. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'98—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 12 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 11, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

Invs D.E. delivery 43

No. of Inclosures,

POST OFFICE BOX 1606.

"TELEPHONE NO 6116
AND LONG DISTANCE PHONE"

THE MIDVALE STEEL CO.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE COMPANY.

RECEIVED
FEB 18 1897
U.S. MINT

S Philadelphia Febry 17.1897

Herman Kretz, Esq.

Superintendent, Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia.

Sir:-

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 17th inst., requesting our quotation on one pair of cast steel hardened rolls, to be set in place in complete working order, in the Assay Department of the Mint, with the centre adjustments for gauging the metal passing through the mill.

We thank you very much for your invitation, but we are not in position to tender you a proposal for this work.

Thanking you very much however, for affording us the opportunity, we have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

THE MIDVALE STEEL CO.

Per Wm Allen

Secretary.

CABLE ADDRESS,
"SELLERS PHILADELPHIA".
A.B.C. OR A.I. CODE.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

Wm. Sellers, President & Engineer.
John Sellers Jr., Vice Pres. & Treas.
Justus H. Schwacke, Secretary.
J. Sellers Bancroft, Manager.
Coleman Sellers Jr., Ass't Manager.
D. L. Lukens, Purchasing Agent.

William Sellers & Co., Incorporated.

P.O. ADDRESS, 1600 HAMILTON ST., STATION J, PHILADELPHIA.

RECEIVED
FEB 23 1897
U. S. MINT

Philadelphia, Feb. 22nd, 1897.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.

U. S. Mint, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

We duly received your favor of the 17th inst., inviting proposals for Cast Steel Hardened Rolls. We have investigated your requirements, and regret that we shall be unable to submit an estimate.

Thanking you very kindly for the opportunity, we remain,

Yours truly,

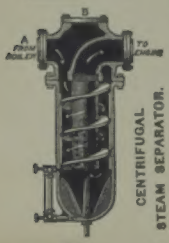
WM. SELLERS & CO., INCORPORATED.

(DICTATED BY J.H.S.)

J. H. Schwacke

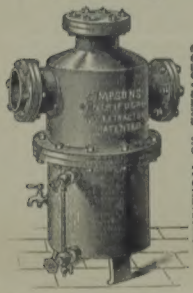
SECRETARY.

CENTRIFUGAL EXHAUST HEAD.



CENTRIFUGAL STEAM SEPARATOR.

KEYSTONE FEED-WATER HEATER AND PURIFIER



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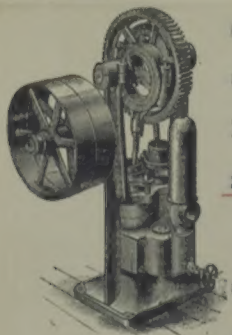

KEYSTONE D. P. PUMP.

TELEPHONE 1891

ENGINEERING SPECIALTIES FOR STEAM POWER

MANUFACTURED BY

KEYSTONE ENGINE & MACHINE WORKS

SIMPSON'S PATENT EXHAUST HEADS AND STEAM SEPARATORS

FEED WATER HEATERS AND PURIFIERS, GEARED BELT PUMPS, OIL EXTRACTORS, &c.

STEAM PLANTS ERECTED COMPLETE

W. L. Simpson, MACHINIST AND ENGINEER.

FIFTH AND BUTTONWOOD STREETS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25th, 1897 189

United States Mint,

Chestnut & Juniper Sts.

Gentlemen,

In reply to yours Feb. 17th will say that we will agree to furnish you one pair of cast steel hardened rolls 5" diam 6" face, ground and polished, including cast iron stand and legs with the necessary cut gearing to drive the rolls, similar to the pair shown me in your Assay Department, with a similar adjustment for gauging the metal passing through the mill. I will make all the patterns and build the machine complete, and deliver the same to you for the sum of THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS ($375.00).

We have not had the time to design this roll, and would like to have had a set of drawings ready to show you, but this can be done later on.

Hoping to be favored with your order, we remain

Dictated by W.L.S.

Respectfully yours, W. L. Simpson

Established, 1859. Incorporated, 1892.

Geo. V. Cresson Company

Power Transmitting Machinery

Main Office & Works Eighteenth St. & Allegheny Ave.

New York Office,
136 Liberty St. Room 214.

Geo. V. Cresson, President & Treasurer.
Antonio C. Passano, Vice Pres't & Gen'l Manager.
E. Oscar Haeuptner, Assistant Treasurer.
Morris W. Ruddgerow, Secy & Business Manager.

Address all communications to the Company.

M W R

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Philadelphia, Pa. Feb 20, 1897

Mr. Herman Kurts, Supt.,

United States Mint,

Philadelphia, pa.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 17th inst to hand and we would propose to furnish you with

1- Pair of Cast Steel Rolls 5" Diam. 6" Face, ground, hardened and polished, mounted in heavy cast iron frames, and housings, fitted with centre adjustment for gauging the metal, the driving pulleys on machine to be on outside of frame and supported by an outboard bearing.

The machine to be delivered and set up in the United States Mint Building, ready to receive the belting, you to supply belting and put it on, for Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450.00) Net Cash. The workmanship and material will be first class in every respect and if our price is favorable, we would submit for your approval complete working drawings, as the machine will have to be

specially designed and we would not care to go to this expense until we knew we were to receive the order. We will guarantee that in designing the machines, the drawings will be subject to your approval and that we shall build it suitable for your requirements.

Hoping to receive your order which would have prompt and careful attention, we are

Yours Respectfully

GEO. V. CRESSON CO.,

per Morris Maxwell Secty

SPECIALTIES.

Rolling Mills,
Jewelers' Rolls,
Hardened Cast Steel Rolls,
Screw Presses,
All kinds of Stamping and Cutting Presses,
Embossing Presses for Stationers,
Die Work in all its Branches,
Gold and Silver Melting Furnaces,
&c., &c.
Repairing Promptly Done.

JOHN M. HESS, Manager.

ORR & HESS MACHINE COMPANY,

LIMITED,

Engineers and General Machinists,

1518 Spring Garden Street,

REMOVED TO 2321 VINE ST.

Philadelphia Feby. 24th, 1897.

Mayor Hermann Kretz
Supt. Wm. S. Hinf, Phila.
Dear Sir;

We propose to make a gearel Rolling Mill, with one pair of hardened cast steel rolls 5 in. diam. 6 in. face, ground and polished, housings to be surfaced, centre gearing adjustment for guaging the metal passing through the rolls, boxes in housings to be of the best red brass, gears to be cut, spiral gears for rolls for perfect rolling, all to be made of the best materials and in the best style of workmanship, delivered and set in place (in the Navy Dept.) complete (you bringing the power to the Mill) for the sum of Six hundred ninety five dollars ($695.00/100.) Or, we will make the same mill with clock adjustment instead of gearing for guaging the metal, complete, delivered and set up for the sum of Seven hundred and ninety five dollars ($795.00/100.)

Very truly yours
Orr & Hess Machine Co. Ltd.
John M. Hess, Manager.

ESTABLISHED 1840. WM. F. LODGE.

J. LODGE & SON,

Machinists,

No. 103 HUDSON STREET,

(Between Third and Fourth Sts., and below Chestnut St.)

Philadelphia Jan. 22nd. 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir:)

I will make for you one pair 5-6 Cast Steel Hardened Rolls; and set in position in the Assay dept in the cpmplete running order with the Centre adjustment and guaranteed the same to b be made in the best manner for the sum of $950.00 cash, and the above without the CEntre adjustment, for the sum of $875.00 the total weight of the ~~sam~~ same about 3900 lbs.

Hoping to receive an order, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Wm F. Lodge

See Letter January 21/97
M. L. B.

No. 134843
Bureau of the Mint.
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W. F. Ledger
100 Steuben

$950.00 complete

$845.00 without
attachment Elec

ESTABLISHED 1840. WM. F. LODGE.

J. LODGE & SON,

Machinists,

No. 103 HUDSON STREET,

(Between Third and Fourth Sts., and below Chestnut St.)

Philadelphia Feb. 24, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Dear Sir:

We propose making for you one pair five inch diameter six inch face (5X6") Cast Steel Hardened Flat Rolling Mills with center adjustment for raising and lowering the Rolls; to be made of the best material and workmanship and set in position in the Assay Department of the Philadelphia Mint for the sum of nine hundred and fifty($950.00) dollars.

Very respectfully yours,

Wm F. Lodge

No. 134843
Bureau of the Mint.
REC. MAR 12 1897

Feb. 24, 97.

W. F. Longe

$950 00

Supt. U.S. Mint,
German Street,

Dear Sir:

We propose making for you one pair five inch diameter six inch face (5X6") Cast Steel Hardened Flat Rolling Mills with center adjustment for raising and lowering the Rolls; to be made of the best material and workmanship and set in position in the Assay Department of the Philadelphia Mint for the sum of nine hundred and fifty ($950.00) dollars.

Very respectfully yours,

Form—11, B—8. 18-96—½ R.

Herman Keitz Supt. Philadelphia, Pa., 2 — 25 — 1897

OFFICE OF
GEO. C. HOWARD,
17 South 18th Street,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
U. S. A.

Th Mint " "

Dear Sir We will make one pair of Hardened steel rolls 5" diam 6" long - with connecting gears Couplings Housings Bed and driving works - located at the mint ready for the belts for One thousand (1000) Dollars

The Hardens Governor have a similar set in this Mint

Enclose Print

Respt Yours
Geo Howard

GEO. C. HOWARD, FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS.

FORM 32
D. W. PEDRICK, SUPT

Office of

PEDRICK & AYER CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

SPECIAL RAILROAD MACHINE TOOLS AND APPLIANCES

1001 and 1003 Hamilton St. Mail Address, Station S

CABLE ADDRESS, PEDAYER

D.W.P.-B. PHILADELPHIA, PA. Feb. 26th, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.,
United States Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir,-

We enclose you a blue print and submit you a price for the set of Rolls, 5" diameter 6" face, in steel housings with center adjustment, and the hand wheel operating the center adjustment to have an adjustable dial that will read the thousandths of an inch (.001").

The tumbling shafts and housings are to be made of steel and polished and it will be back geared so that the pulleys will make 20 revolutions to one revolution of the Roll.

This machine, with the housings and tumbling shafts polished, delivered at the Mint, would be worth about Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00). Should you think it advisable to do away with some of the polishing on the housings, the price with this omitted would be proportionately less.

Trusting we may be able to secure your order, we beg to remain

Yours respectfully,

PEDRICK & AYER CO.

D. W. Pedrick

P.S. By substituting machine finish on housings filled in and rubbed down and painted a deduction of $500.00 from the above price.

U S Mint Philada

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Letters and

Proposals for Rolle

assay Department

Pedrick & Ayer $1500.00 & 2000.

Howard Formidy & Machine Works $1000

Jno F. Lodge $875.00 & 950.00

Orr & Hep Machine Co $695.00 & 795.

George V. Cresson Co $450

Jno L. Simpson $875.

Jno Sellers & Co no bid

~~Wiebrecht~~ Elect Works no bid

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The difference in Color is owing to the alloy.

The law reads "The alloy of the Gold coins shall be of Copper, or of Copper and Silver; but the Silver shall in no case exceed one tenth of the whole alloy."

The alloy is practically all copper —

A former law reads ——.

"The alloy of the Gold coins shall be of Copper and silver, provided that the silver

do not exceed one half of the whole alloy."

The more silver present in the alloy the "yellower" the Coin.

No 2899.
A. J. BRUMBACH, Prest.
SAMUEL D. DIBERT, Vice Prest.
CALVIN D. MOSER, Cashier.
PENN NATIONAL BANK
READING, PA.

Reading Pa Mar 1/97

Mr Herman Kretz
Supt of U S Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir will you kindly inform me why some gold coin has a coppery color and other a light yellow. My idea is that it is the alloy used, and the cashier thinks it is gold mixed at different places.

Thanking you in advance for any information you can give me on the subject I am respectfully yours,

Aug M Brown
Penn Nat'l Bank
Reading Pa

(P.S. I will enclose stamp for reply
Brown

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F of U. S.
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Reading Pa
March 11. '97

Aug. M. Brown

Asks the cause of the difference in color of gold coins

(Mac L)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

COPY.

Superintendent's Office,

February 17, 1897.

PROPOSAL FOR ROLLS, ASSAY DEPARTMENT.

Proposals will be received at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, until 12 o'clock, noon, February 26th, 1897, for one (1) pair of cast steel hardened rolls, five (5) inches diameter, six (6) inch face, ground and polished, housings to be surfaced, with a centre adjustment for gauging the metal passing through the mill, set in place in complete working order, in the Assay Department of this Mint. Must be made of the best material and workmanship, fully guaranteed to perform the work required. Detail information and instructions relating to the rolls will be furnished by the Assayer, Mr. Jacob B. Eckfeldt.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Herman Kretz

Superintendent.

Mac L
March 13/97

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Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

(Copy)

Feby 17th, 1897.

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Herman Kretz

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Proposals for rolls
use of Assay Department Mint US
at Philada

No. of Inclosures, ...

Mac L

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Assayer's Department, February 26, 1897.

Major Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

Sir:

I would respectfully ask that permission be granted for the purchase of a heavier set of rolls, than we are now using, (would prefer a set of about 5 inch diameter with 6 inch face.)

We have for years been depending on the Coiner's Department for breaking down any metal that is not suitable for our assay rolls, and it is inconvenient for this Department as well for the Coiner's Department.

Very respectfully,

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer.

Mac L

March 13/97

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Mint of the U.S. at Philada
Assayers office
Feby 26/97

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Requesting permission
be granted to purchase
one pair of rolls stating
Exigencies &c

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Assayer's Department

March 11th, 1897

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

Sir:

I would respectfully recommend the acceptance of the bid of W. L. Simpson, for one pair of cast steel hardened rolls, for the use of this Department, viz: $375.00, as per his letter of February 25th, 1897.

Very respectfully,

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer.

Mac K
March 13/97

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Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSAYER'S DEPARTMENT

March 11th, 1897

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer

SUBJECT:

Recommending the bid of Mr William L. Simpson for one pair of Rolls for use in assay Dept in the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy five dollars $375.00 as per proposal

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 12, 1897

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MAR 13 1897
U. S. MINT

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing proposals received by you for furnishing one pair of rolls for the use of the Assay Department of your Institution is received.

Your acceptance of the bid of William L. Simpson at three hundred and seventy-five dollars ($375) is approved. The bids, and the letter of the Assayer, recommending the acceptance of Mr. ~~Mason's~~ Simpson's bid, are returned herewith.

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Preston

Director of the Mint.

* Corrected as per letter requesting authority to purchase Rolls
Mac R

March 9/97

758
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 13 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 12, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authorizes the acceptance of Wm. L. Simpson's proposal for Rolls for Assay Dept. for $37.20

Returns Proposal, Bids & Mr Eckfeldt's letter of Recommendation of Mr Simpson bid

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 12,1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have to request that your future gold coinage be confined to eagles and half-eagles in equal proportions.

I would say for your information that the appropriation for "Freight on Bullion and Coin" is exhausted andunless your appropriation for "Contingent Expenses" is sufficient to pay the transportation of from five to ten million dollars in gold bullion from New York, it is not practicable to make a transfer at present.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

MAR 13 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 13, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Suggests future gold coinage be confined to eagles & half eagles. If Contingent Appropriation of Mint is sufficient, five or ten millions of gold could be transported from New York, otherwise it is not practicable at present. Noted

No. of Inclosures, _____

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 12, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury requesting that if practicable, a coining press be spared from one of the Mints, and sent to the Tennessee Centennial, which opens at Nashville in May.

Have you a small press that could be spared for this purpose?

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

739 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAR 13 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 12, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Secretary of the Treasury asks if a small coining press can be spared from Mint and sent to Tuscaloosa. Centennial.

Memo

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J.B.C.

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L.M.A.

Treasury Department

Office of the
Auditor for the State and other Departments

Washington, D.C. March 13,1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent United States Mint,

Philadelphia,Pa.

Sir:

Your account "The Medal Fund" dated February 25,1897 payable from the appropriation "Rescuing Shipwrecked American Seamen,1897," has been settled per Cert. No. 9884, and a balance found due to you of 388.45,agreeing with your statement,for which amount a Treasury warrant will be remitted to you in due course of business.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas Holcomb

Auditor.

J.W.A.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 15 1897

Treasury Department
March 13. 1897

Thomas Hale Smith
Auditor for State &
other Departments

"Medal Fund Account"
7 February 27th
Payable from appro-
priation "Rescuing
Shipwrecked American
Seamen" has been
settled per Cert.
9884. and balance
found due Mark
for $388.45.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON.

March 9,1897.

R.E.Preston, Esq.,

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Secretary of State to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo,enclosing fourteen (14) gold and two (2) silver medals.

The account also enclosed has been transmitted to the Accounting Officers of the Treasury for settlement.

Your obedient servant,

W.W.Rockhill

Assistant Secretary.

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Department of State
Washington D.C, Mch 9. 1897

W. W. Rockhill
Asst Secretary

Ack receipt of 14 Golds and 2 Silver Medals, together with bill for same - letter 2 6th ultimo - re

Mint Bureau
March 13. 97
Respectfully referred to Supt U.S. Mint at Philadelphia for his information.
R.E. Preston
Director

764 MINT BUREAU
MAR 15 1897

Bureau of the Mint
March 13. 1897

R.E. Preston
Director

Refers letter from Asst Secretary of State acknowledging receipt of 14 gold and 2 silver medals - and says accounts have been sent to proper Accounting Officers.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 141.

RECEIVED
MAR 15 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

B.#13

Washington, D. C., March 13, 1897

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement your bullion *account for the* Quarter *ending* Dec. 31, 1896, *with my approval*

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director.

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

(Ed. 6-11-'91—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 15 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 13, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of examination and reference of Bullion *accounts for* Quarter Ending Dec 31.96

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 15, 1897

RECEIVED MAR 16 1897 U.S. MINT

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested that there be deposited in the Treasury of the United States in your name the sum of $245,951.24 on account of ~~the~~ profits on the coinage of silver bullion, purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, and that the Bullion Fund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of the same amount.

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Preston

Director of the Mint.

This letter inclosed for Supt U.S. Mint San Francisco (See letter D/m 3/16/97) & telegram to D/m by Supt Mint Phila 3/15/97)

768 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. MAR 16 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 15, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Requests deposit in Treasury U.S. $245,951.24 profits on coinage of silver bullion

This letter should be addressed to Supt. Mint. San Francisco

No. of Inclosures, ...

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 15, 1897.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that the consignment of stationery under Invoice No. 1 is found to be short by three hundred and eighty-three (383) white envelopes No. 6.

Very respectfully,

Holyoke Envelope Co

Herman Kurtz
Superintendent.

Invoice No 1, covered a delivery of 5000 Item 6, which were delivered just as rec'd from Mill.
Please explain unusually large shortage in this case.
Returning this letter.

Samuel Rad Jr.
G.

No.	Bureau of the Mint.
134916	REC. MAR 16 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 15th, *189* 7

Herman Kretz

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Shortage of 383 white envelopes (#6) Stationery Invoice No. 1.

Bureau of the Mint
March 16. 1897

Respectfully referred to the Chief of Division of Stationery, Printing & Binding, as indicated.

R. O. Preston
Director of the Mint

No. of Inclosures,

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Dear Major,

Please note information desired, supply same, if possible & return all papers to me

Samuel Rodgers Jr.
Chief of P.M.D.

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Envelopes Box number & shortage

no-61C	— Short	—	.25
"	"	—	14
"	"	—	125
"	"	—	15
"	"	—	25
"	"	—	75
"	"	—	50
"	"	—	13
"	"	—	25
"	"	—	16
			383

no. on 1 Box in Blue Pencil

6995

Secy

500B-6

James T. Abbe, President

Geo. W. Tyner, Treasurer

Holyoke Envelope Company,

Holyoke, Mass. March 18th, 1897.

RECEIVED MAR 30 1897 U.S.

Samuel Roads, Jr., Chief of Sta. Division,

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your notice of shortage of 383 white Envelopes, invoice No.1 (Item 6) has been received. Will you do us the kindness to advise us the number on the bottom of the boxes containing the Envelopes sent on this invoice ? We cannot possibly account for any shortage, or, in fact, any discrepancy, because each machine has an automatic counter and ought to be absolutely reliable. If you will send us the information requested we will record the machine upon which the Envelopes were manufactured. We return herein Herman Kretz's (Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint) letter so that you may have all the information before you, when you can probably look the matter up more quickly. Kindly return the letter in question with your reply, and we will report result of our investigation at once.

Yours truly,
HOLYOKE ENVELOPE CO.

By Geo. W. Tyner, Treas.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

March 30, 1897.

Samuel Roads, Jr., Esq.,

Chief of the Division of Stationery, Printing and Binding,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Answering your inquiry returned with my letter of the 15th instant, the box in which the shortage was found was marked with blue lead pencil on the bottom $\frac{6995}{\frac{\text{Secy}}{5000-6}}$

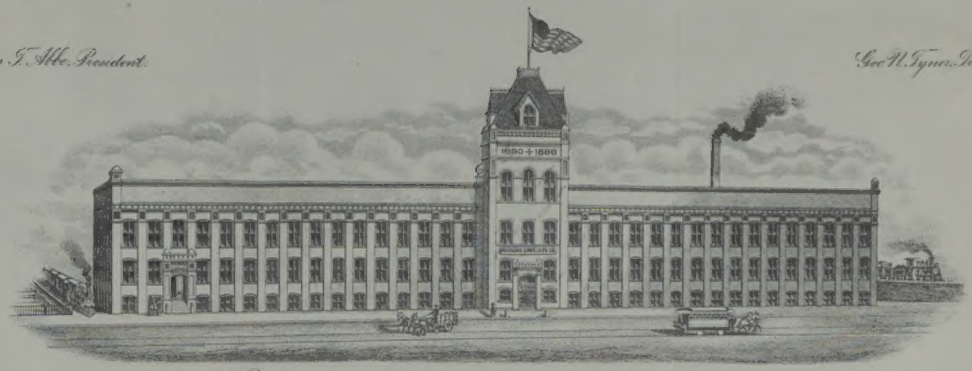
and was the only one marked with a number.

Yours respectfully,

Herman Kretz

Superintendent.

James T. Abbe, President. Geo. N. Tyner, Treas.



Holyoke Envelope Company,

Holyoke, Mass. April 1, 1897.

Sam'l Roads, Jr., Chief of Stationery Division,

Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

We return all papers herewith, and beg to say that the register on the machine upon which the Envelopes in question were made is registering accurately, and we cannot account for the discrepancy; you are at liberty, however, to charge to our account the deficiency reported by you.

We are surprised at the report of Supt. Kretz when he says there was no number on the bottom of the boxes. Each machine operator is required to write the number of the machine on the bottom of each box - the number designating the girl who made the particular Envelopes in question. Of course, we change girls on each machine from time to time, but the number indicates the name of the girl, and in the absence of the number we are unable to identify the girl running the Envelopes referred to by Mr. Kretz. The machine, however, is (as stated) regis-

tering in good order, and we are totally at a loss to account for the discrepancy. We will see that no inaccuracy occurs hereafter.

Yours truly,

HOLYOKE ENVELOPE CO.

By Wm. H. Dyer, Treas.

Letters Pertaining
to shortage on Envelopes
March, 1897

Mar. 13th 1897
Recd.

Boston.

BOSTON ENVELOPE CO.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We will see that no pains are spared to make good our promise of a low price for the
quantity of envelopes ordered by us.

Yours truly,

Wm. H. Wiley
Purchasing Agent.

No. 19. TREASURY DEPAR

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Dear Major.

Herewith please find reply of envelope manufrs. The money involved (about 75¢.) is too small to charge back.

Yours &c

Samuel Rodgers
G.

826 1/2 U.S. Mint Recd
April 3d 97

Treasury Dept
Stationery Division
Apr 1st 97

Samuel Roads Jr
Chief Division

Enclosed correspondence
relating to shortage of
383 envelopes - Invoice Nol.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 144.—1 31.96 500.

RECEIVED
MAR 18 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 15 1897.

Hermann Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

X 12 Copies, Form No. Weigh Clerks transfer books.

..... Copies, Form No. .....

..... Copies, Form No. .....

..... Copies, Form No. .....

..... Copies, Form No. .....

..... Copies, Form No. .....

..... Copies, Form No. .....

..... Copies, Form No. .....

..... Copies, Form No. .....

..... Copies, Form No. .....

..... Copies, Form No. .....

..... Copies, Form No. .....

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director of the Mint.

76 MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 16 1897

Treasury Department,

March 15, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

1224 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 18 1897

Fallatin, Mo
March 15 - 1897

C. E. Boroff
would like to have
"valuation of all
foreign coins"

RECEIVED
MAR 15 1897
U. S. MINT

Boston March 15th
1897

Director of u. s. mint

Gents: kindly inform me when the ¼ of dollars in gold was circulated as legal money in u. s. Respectfully

J. A. Adams
14. Shawmut st
Boston Mass

1259
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 15 1897

Boston Mass
March 15 97

J. A. Adams

Asks when gold quarter dollars were in circulation in U.S.

Wytheville Va mar 15 96

Dear Sir

do you exchange cash
for small lots of old gold
700 800 dollars worth
please answer

C K Becraft po Box
64

RECEIVED
MAR 17 1896
U. S. MINT

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT

United States of America.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia,

Pa.

1220
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 17 1897

Wytheville Va
March 15-97
C-K. Bocraft.
Asks if mint will
exchange currency
for 7 or 800 dollars
worth of old gold.

1223 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. MAR 27 1897

Ashland, Ky
March 18-1897

A McKenzie
Asks if there is a
premium on a dime
coined at San Francisco
Mint in 1893

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

We have no account of the sale of dimes of 1893 with the San Francisco mint mark, "S"

2.491.401 dimes with the "S" mint mark were coined in 1893. Too many to command a premium.

RC.

RECEIVED
MAR 17 1897
U.S. MINT

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 16, 1897

Acpt

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

Your letter of the 15th instant reporting shortage of 383 envelopes in the consignment of stationery has been referred to the Chief of Division Stationery and Binding.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Preston
Director of the Mint

MAR 27 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 16, 1897.

R E Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Letter of 10th inst reporting shortage of 383 envelopes has been referred to Stationery Division

No. of Inclosures, _____

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

RECEIVED
MAR 17 1897
U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 16th, 1897

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

Rec'd March 17. 97

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 16, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Assayers report of test coins issued during March 1897

Silver coins, deliveries 31,534

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* March, 1897.

Denomination Dimes, Quarter & Half Dollars

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
31	97	30						
	96	40			900	9		
32	192	79						
	192	72			900	4		
33	96	95						
	96	10			900	9		
34	38	90						
	38	48			900	4		
Average.....								

Cutell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 6-9-'95—1,000.) T. S.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
MAR 17 1897
U. S. MINT

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 16th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Double Eagles Del 47	40.00
TOTAL	$40.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 17 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 16, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

Two D.E. delivery 47

No. of Inclosures,

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/MARCH (CONT.)

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 16, 1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

The letter addressed to you yesterday in regard to the deposit of profits was an error, as it was intended for the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, in whose name the letter to the Secretary of the Treasury requested the deposit to be made.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 27 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 16, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Sey's letter addressed to Phila Mint regarding profits deposit was an error should have been addressed to San Francisco Mint

No. of Inclosures, ...

Have made re-assay from new cutting.

The fineness of sample is the same as was originally reported

CONLEY & STRAIGHT,
Gold and Silver
Refiners,
ASSAYERS AND SWEEP SMELTERS,
227 Dyer Street,

#2921

RECEIVED
MAR 17 1897
U.S. MINT

Providence, R. I. Mar. 16. 1897

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Gentlemen, — We have duly rec'd. Coin in payment of our bullion shipped you on the 10th.

Now this bullion contained 850½ dwt. Gold according to our seperate assays on the jobs that were in it and our total assays on the bullion agree with it. We have reassayed our sample since we received the return and still find it to agree, it seems very strange to us that the Mint cant make it come up, for we were very particular to have it thoroughly melted and

about assaying it.

Now would you be kind enough to look into this, and see if there was not some mistake somewhere, because we lose $30. by sending it to you if you cant find the fineness of the Gold more than 387½ Fine

Yours Respt.
Couley & Straight

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECD
MAR 27 1897

1225 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 18 1897

Providence R.I.

March 16. 1897

Conley & Straight

Complains of small returns from deposit of 850 1/2 dwts gold shipped on 10th inst

Detroit Mich Mar. 16-97.

RECEIVED
MAR 18
U. S. MINT.

United States Mint.

Dear Sir.

I sent to you mutilated Coin
Seven dollars & Sixty Cents $7.60
Please send me Bills back for
what that Silver is worth.

Oblige Louis J. Kliesner
27 Cleveland St.
Detroit Mich.

Mass
S. 5.59

Chief Clerk

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

_____, 189 .

3.30/8 (Silver 72.20)

3.322/2

3.24

Dunn 3/24/97

J.B.C.

127½ Recd March 1897

Detroit Mich
March 16 97

Louis J. Kleiner
Send 7.60 mutil
silver coin for
redemption.

Recd March 31. A.F.T.

RECEIVED
MAR 16 1897
U. S. MINT

Lantz Mills Va
March, 16, 1897

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed you will find specimen of mineral. Please to analyze and return at once
Resp'y P. F. Shutz

The mineral is iron-pyrites (or iron & sulphur) very abundant, of no value

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 18 1897

Lantz Va
March 16. 97

P. F. Sheetz

Sends specimen of
mineral to be analyzed

H. P. Gulet, President

ISAAC KEELER, Sec'y and Treas.

SPECIALTY SOAP MFG. CO.

Sole Owner and only Manufacturers of

BUSH & CO.'S

Mill, Laundry and Toilet

SOAPS

207 to 215 LEDGER PLACE,

(West of 31 North Second St.)

Philadelphia, 3/16 *1897*

Mr Herman Kopp

Superintendent

mint of the U.S.

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of such delays for year of 1896 calling our attention to Certificate of Authority expiring April 1st. In which we beg to reply that by our Charter of Office expires same date.

Consequently our annual meeting it would be elected annual meeting of the Company occurs April 1st 1897 when Officers are elected. Each of which you should be duly advised.

Yours Very Truly

Specialty Soap Mfg. Co.

Isaac Keeler

Sec

Mack

Mar 17/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 17 1897

Philadelphia Pa
March 16-97

Specialty Soap Mfg Co

Certificate of Authority
cannot be renewed
until after annual election
of officers April 7-97

RECEIVED
MAR 23 1897
U.S. MINT

Cincinnati O. Mar 14th 1897

Secretary of Treasury
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-
Please find inclosed 8 oz
in Gold. Same has been
in the fire as you see;
Please return payable
money for the same
and oblige Yours Truly
C. C. Brown

3/29/97

4.65
8
$4.57 Amt
JBC

184½ Mch. 22 97

RECEIVED
MAR 22 1897
P.M.
TREASURER,
U.S.

G 89

Grover N. H.

Hannaford. N. D.

Mch. 17. 97

Encs. for redn mutd

Gold Coin $5.

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 23 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S., March 22,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D. N. Morgan
J.B. Treasurer U.S.

Rec'd March 31 at 2.

Supt Mint Pa x ad.

RECEIVED
MAR 19 1897
U. S. MINT

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 17th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Double Eagles Del 48	40.00
2 Half Dollars Del 35	1.00
TOTAL	$41.00

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Bosbyshell
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 18 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 17, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

Two D.E. delivery 48
Two Eagles " 35

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
MAR 1 7 1897
U.S. MINT, PH

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D. C., March 17, 1897

Bernard Retz Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

On the 9th instant, I sent you proof and manuscript of Schedule of supplies for correction and return to this Bureau.

Up to the present time they have not been returned and the Public Printer complains of the delay.

I would thank you to return the proof and manuscript at once.

Respectfully yours
R. P. Preston
Director of the Mint

Mark
March 18/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 18 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 17, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

States that on 9th inst sent proof & MS. of schedule of supplies for correction & returns Public Printer complains of delay. Asks that proof & MS be returned at once

No. of Inclosures, ...

JOHN A. MASON, PRESIDENT. D. DE L. SHEPARD, SECRETARY AND BUSINESS MANAGER.

HARLEM REPORTER COMPANY,

PUBLISHERS OF

HARLEM LOCAL REPORTER,

203 E. 124TH STREET.

RECEIVED FEB 1897 MAR U. S. MINT PHILA U. S. MINT

New York, Mch 17th 1897.

"Superintendent"
U. S. Mint
Phila Pa.

Dear Sir.

I have upon several occasions obtained the "Lords Prayer Medals."

A friend of mine from abroad particularly wanten some and as he was going to Philadelphia I told him he woned have no trouble

HN A. MASON, President. D. De L. SHEPARD, Secretary and Business Manag

HARLEM REPORTER COMPANY,

PUBLISHERS OF

HARLEM LOCAL REPORTER,

203 E. 124TH STREET.

New York, 18

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obtaining them.

I am surprised to hear
om him, that the guid
ho took him through the
uilding refused to let him
ave them. I write to
ok if this is by your
rders and to inform me
ow I can obtain them

Very Truly
D. De L. Shepard

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 18 1897

New York City —
March 17-97

D. D. & L. Shepherd

Wishes to obtain some
Lodie Prayer medals

RECEIVED
MAR 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 18th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Double Eagles	Del 49	40.00
2 Half Dollars	Del 86	1.00
TOTAL		$41.00

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 18, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, *1897.*

Iron D.E. delivery up
Calf Eds. 36

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
MAR 19 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Red Lion Pa York co
March 18: 1897

Gentlemen & Sirs
I here with enclose you
a Sample of some
Material which I
would be greatly
obliged to hear whether
it is any important
mineral or not please
let me hear from
as soon as possible
and regarding to
any futher statement
may you will hear
from me by
return mail

Samples contain oxide
of iron and mica —
no indication of any precious
metal

A. B. E.

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 20 1897

I Remain
Yours Respt
Jacob I. Shindler
Red Lion
York Co
Pa

1230

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 19 1897

Red Lion Pa
March 18. 97

Jacob I. Shindler

Sends sample
of ore would like
to have it tested

JOHN BROWN, Prest. 2183. A. A. SAUERMAN, Cashr.

First National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $100,000.

RECEIVED MAR 20 1897 U. S. MINT

Crown Point, Ind. Mch 18 1897

The Supt. U S Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find our draft on New York for $90.00 for which please send us $50.00 in Dimes and $40.00 in Nickels.

Very resp.
A A Sauerman
Cash

Aft. ack. ent

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 20 1897

Crown Point Ind
March 18. 1897

First National Bank

Sends N.Y. dfl for
+ 90.00 for returns in
dimes & nickels

RECEIVED
MAR 20 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA

220-12 St. S.W.
Washington D.C.,
Mar 18th 1897.

Do you buy silver in small quantities & what does it bring? Also please let me know if you buy copper & what is that worth?

Yours truly
S. J. Hill.

1234

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 20 1897

Washington D.C.
March 18. 1897

A. J. Hill

Asks if Mint buys silver & copper in small quantities

JOHN G. RUGE, OFFICE OF GEORGE H. RUGE,

HERMAN RUGE & SONS

DEALERS IN

EXCHANGE.

EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

CORRESPONDENTS:

IMPORTERS & TRADERS NAT'L BANK, NEW YORK. | MERCHANTS & MERCHANICS BANK, COLUMBUS, GA.

RECEI
MAR 22 1
U.S. MINT PH

Apalachicola, Fla., 3/18 1897

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Please hurry up our Nickles, "We need them every hour."

Respectfully
Herman Ruge & Son
M.

Shipped 3/22/97

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MINT OF U.S.
SPECIMEN CABINET
RECEIVED
MAR 23 1897

Apalachicola, Fla
March 18. 1897

Herman Ruger Esq [redacted]

Wants shipment of melilo
hurried up [redacted]

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MAR 20 1897
U. S. ... P

Coburn Va
March 18-1897

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

I inclose herewith
a Piece of metal
which has been separated
from the Ore.
Please analyze it
and send me statement
of what is in it
I inclose stamp.
for reply.
Hope you will respond
at once And Oblige
J. B. Wolfe Jr

The metal received is lead.—
contains no precious metal,

1237

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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MAR 20 1897

Corburn Va
March 18. 1897

J. B. Wolfe Jr

Sends piece of metal would like to have it tested.

PETER BATZ, PROPRIETOR. J. M. BATZ, C

MAR 22
U.S. MINT, PH

Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Sun Prairie, Wis. March 18,

To The Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir. —

Enclosed herewith we send you draft for $40.00 for which p[illegible] and credit Twenty Dollars ($20.00) [illegible] U.S. five cents pieces and Twenty ($20.00) in one cent pieces.

Respectfully Your[illegible]
P. Batz

Rft. ctd. [illegible]

1238

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 22 1897

Sun Prairie, Wis
March 18. 1897

Farmers + Merchants BK

Sends diff for 40.00
wishes returns in metals
+ cents.

Newark Ohio
March - 18th 97

Director of the "Mint"
Sir

I have a penny - I would like to dispose of - I was advised to write to you perhaps you could direct me where I could dispose of it - to the greatest advantage to me, I would not part with it - but feel I would be benefitted by it - it was willed to my Father in 1836 - it is framed - and in perfect condition - the date of penny is 1783 - on the face of cent: is Washington & Independance inside the frame is written -

Stricken from the first die prepared for the U.S. copper coin. objected to by Gen G. Washington for its Monarchical superscription and rejected by Congress - the gentleman that willed it to my Father was one of Washington's staff - and have always understood - as Washington said it down this gentleman picked it up - therefore must have been called

by Washington - could you or rather would you direct me where to sell it to the best best advantage - we are originally Baltimoreans there is where it was milled to my Father -

My Respectfully
Otis C. Harrison
448 Main St
Newark
Ohio

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 22 1897

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Washington Cent 1783 as described, are Common. Coin dealers pay 10 cts. to 14 cts. for them, and sell them for 25 cts.

1239

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 22 1897

Newark, Ohio
March 18. 1897

Miss C. Harrison
Has a Washington
penny date
1783. would
like to dispose of it
and asks its value

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MAR 17 1897
U.S. MINT

Pawtucket R.I.
March 18,1897.

Director of the U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia.Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly furnish me with the name of the inventor of the coin counting machine used in the U.S.Mints,also the number of the patent,as I should like to send to the Patent Office for a description of the same.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble and kindness,I remain.

Yours respectfully,

Andrew E. Jencks
P.O. Box 598

1221
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 18 1897

Pawtucket R.I.

March 18. 1897

Andrew E. Jencks

Asks name of inventor
of counting machine
& number of patent.
Same as that used in
U.S. Mint

Sebastian Heim

4632 Salmon St

Phila. Pa.

Counting Machine Pat. Dec. 4th. 94

No. of Patent 530.224

Merchantville
New Jersey

MAR 10 18
U.S. MINT, PHI

Kindly send me by return mail a dollar ($1.00) bill in exchange for the enclosed gold dollar which as you see has been used as an ornament.

If you do not redeem them please return the gold dollar.

I should like same to reach me by Saturday morning if possible as I expect to go away on a short trip and want it before I leave.

3/9/97

1.00 Sent J.B.C.

Very Respectfully,
Hedda W. Driver

P.O. Box 125 Merchantville N.J.

1228

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 29 1897

Merchantville N.J.
March '97

Stella N. Drivers

Onedo gold dollar
to be redeemed

The News Company.
Incorporated.
JAS. H. FERRISS, Pres't.
H. E. BALDWIN, Sec'y-Treas.

RECEIVED
MAR 23 1897
U.S. MINT

Director of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Joliet, Ill. March 19-1897

Dear Sir.

I enclose herewith a half dollar which is made in two sections. Never having heard of such a process of coinage. I thought perhaps you might be interested. If the coin is genuine please send me a new one in place of it.

Yours very truly

Fred A. Phelps

Bus. Mngr.
Daily News

1241

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 22 1897

Joliet Ill.
March 19th. 1897

Fred A. Philips

Sends half dollar
for redemption

1236

MAR 20 1897

Baltimore Md

March 19. 97

A. R. Williams

Asks for Regulations covering receipt of silver for coinage.

G. S. Humphrey. W. R. Turner.

The Binghamton Haberdashery.

Humphrey & Turner,

102 COURT STREET,

Binghamton, N. Y. Mar 19 1897

RECEIVED
MAR 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

United States Mint
Phila
Pa

Dr Sir

Where shall I send to get in Exchange for One hundred dallors Draft on N.Y. New Money. $10 in Pennys
10 " 5¢ nickles
10 " 10¢ dimes
30 " 25¢
30 " 50¢
10 " 1.00

& how long would it take & the Cost to deliver the same here &c

Yours truly
Humphrey & Turner

1235

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 20 1897

Binghamton N.Y.
March 19. 1897

Humphrey & Turner

Asks how new
minor coin, subsidiary
coin & silver dollars
in small quantities
can be procured

United States Mint
Philladelphia
Pen.

RECEIVED
MAR 26 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Gents

We have several hundreds of battery sand or iron which we get on clean up days from our stamp mill. And which has some gold in it, Which we wish to have treated so as to get the gold

? Are you doing such work? and if so, what are your Charges for doing it?

Address Lampert and Krenz
Hill City
So. Dak.

Not acceptable

March 19th 1897

1258
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 3 1897

Hill City So. Dak
March 19th. 1897

Lampert & Kressler

Have several hundred
pounds of battery
sands which contains
gold. Asks if mint
will separate gold
and the charges.

ADAM HARTMANN,
Manufacturing
Jeweler and Engraver.
DIAMOND SETTING A SPECIALTY.
649 NORWOOD AVENUE.

RECEIVED
MAR 22 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Toledo, O. March 19th 1897

U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Sir

I have about five lbs of gold filings and have no means to melt in bars I would like to know if you except it in that shape I don't want to send it to any other firm.

please let me know at your earliest convenience and oblige

Adam Hartmann
649 Norwood Ave
Toledo Ohio

1240

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 23 1897

Toledo Ohio
March 19. 1897

Adam Hartman

Has five pounds "gold filings" & asks if Mint will receive gold in that shape

The sample is chiefly Carbonate of lime (or limestone). do not observe any indication of precious metal

SWAIN GROCERY CO.,

Dealers In

General • Merchandise.

RECEIVED
MAR 22 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Vinita, Ind. Ter., Mch 19 1897

Supt. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find 2 Dollars to pay of assaying some pulverized rock which I send to you under a separate cover.

If you do not do assaying please have it done for me by some reliable party and get the result to me as quickly as you can.

Yours Truly
John Swain

P.O. Order rtd.
E.N.F.

1243

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 23 1897

Ouray. Ind Ter
March 19. 1897

John Swain

Sends $2. to pay for
assaying some "pulverized
rock."

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
MAR 23 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 19th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Dimes Dal 37	20
TOTAL	$ 20

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

780

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 22 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 19, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, *1897.*

Two dimes delivery 37 -

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

RECEIVED
MAR 22 1897
MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 19th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

779

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.

MAR 22 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

March 19, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Enclosing Assayer's report of test coins issued at Mint of U.S. Phila during March 1897

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 19th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* March, 1897.

Denomination Double Eagles.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
43	516	89	900	1				
	516	08	900					
47	515	98	900					
	515	90	900	1				
48	516	—	900					
	516	25	899	9				
49	516	12	900	2				
	516	28	899	9				
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. 2.

RECEIVED
MAR 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Feltus Wal
3/19 = 97

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir

Will you do
me the kindness to let me know what
a Three Dol (3) gold piece-da
Ho 3. is of and special Dates
and if so can you advise
to a Coin Collector what wo
I could deal

Very Resp
W. H. Feltus

1283
MINT of U.S.
MAR 20 1897

Felton, Delaware
March 19 1897

W. H. Barnute
asks the premium
of $3. gold piece
of 1856. also address
of some coin dealer

The three dollar piece of 1854 is one of the most common of that denomination. Coin dealers. pay $3.25 to $4.00
" " sell $4.50 to $5.50

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
MAR 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 20th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Dimes Dol 38	20
TOTAL	$ 20

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 22 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 20, 1897.

G. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

Two dimes delivery 38

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 20, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 16th. instant and the recommendation made therein by you, that hereafter, a charge of ten (10) cents shall be made for each bronze medal manufactured from copper, is approved.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

784

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 22 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 20, 1897.

R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

As per recommendation of Supt. Mint a charge of 10¢ is made for each bronze medal made from copper.

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
MAR 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Blue Island, Illinois.
March 20. 1897

To the Officer in charge of the Mint.

Dear Sir:

Have you some of the old-fashioned, large copper 1 cent pieces to spare, and also of the old-fashioned silver 3 cent pieces?

I should like to get some very much and if you can let me have them please tell me how much they will cost and how many I can have of each.

If you have not got them, please tell me where

1249
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 24 1897

I can probably get envelope get an I am

Blue Island
Illinois
March 20. 1897

Eugene S. McClintock

Asks if Mint has any large one cent copper pieces and small silver three cent pieces to dispose of.

McClintock
Island.
Illinois.

March 20. 1897

Philadelphia

P.N.N.

To the u s assayer I will
send you a specimen of mi
mette from the Whitehaland mountain
in the co manchiar resivation
I requeste you to send me a
certificate statin the Vallue of this
mette to the Town yours truly
This is from mi Discovery.

George W. Eson

In the yunitede stats asares
mi poste of is marland
chicksand ~~[illegible]~~

J G

If ther is any charges on this
Ritte me at once

1252
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 25 1897

Marlow
Chickasaw Nation
I. T.

March 20. 1897

George W. Sisson

Encloses sample
of mineral to be
assayed

RECEIVED
MAR 23 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 22nd 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.

Sir:

Enclosed you will find 42/100 fine oz of gold. I would thank you to return me the value of the same.

Respectfully.
W. F. Bowen
Assay Offr
Treasury
Dpt

46.11

9.08
9.00 Pmt 3/25/97
J.B.C.

1245
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 23 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 22, 1897.

W. F. Bowers

Washington D.C. ~~Director of the Mint.~~

SUBJECT:

Sends 42/100 $ gold for returns in currency

No. of Inclosures, ...

New York Shoe Company,

RECEIVED
MAR 23
U. S. MINT

A. S. Wily,
Proprietor.

Newport News, Va., Mch. 22nd 1897

Dear Sir =

Please send me by Express to Newport News Va.
1000 "1897" cents and oblige
Yours truly
A. S. Wily

Check for $10 rcvd.
GWF

1246

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 23 1897

Newport News Va
March 22nd

A. S. Wiley

Asks for $10 in cents of
1897 coinage

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MAR 24 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL

18 John St. Lockport, N.Y.
March, 22, 1897.

Dear Sir;-

Upon hearing that old coins are valuable. I write to you asking if you buy them. I have several pennies 1812, 1802, 1817, 1814, 1803 and others.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. M. Fisher

1248

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 24 1897

Look for N.Y.
March 22 '97
Mrs. M. Fisher

Asks if Mint buys
old coins.

Rec'd March 24. 1897

Montreal.

March 22. 97

J. H. Perrault

Desires information as to cost of establishing Mint, working expenses &c. also profits on coinage of gold, silver, + nickel

Letter delivered to Dr Little to Oberlin Smith.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE
FONDÉE EN
1887
DISTRICT DE MONTREAL

LA CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE.

80 St. Denis street,
Montreal, 22 March 1897.

RECEIVED
MAR 24 1897
U.S. MINT

ans 3/27

Dr. Herman Kretz
Philadelphia

Sir

I am very much obliged for your kind information of the 20th and beg to state that the proposed works would have about one tenth the capacity of the U.S mints, our population being 6.000.000. Of course gold, silver and copper coins are required -

In 1876 being Canadian Commissioner at the International Exhibition I had occasion to visit the Philadelphia mint and it struck me at the time that it did not require a very large capital to establish works for a young country like Canada.

If you would kindly give me an approximate idea of the

extent of building required, machinery and average cost of working expenses and profits per $100,000 of Gold Silver and nickel Coins separately, which figures, I suppose, you have, the information would be simples. Of course we require, in Canada, dollars and Cents similar to the American Coins in value, with of course different designs.

Hoping that I am not asking to much I beg to remain

MINT OFFICE
MAR 23 1897

Recd March 24.

Montreal
March 22 - 1897

F. H. Ferrault

Giving information as to cost of establishing a mint - working expenses &c. also profits on coinage of Gold, silver & nickel

P

extent of building required, machinery and average cost of working expenses and profits per $100,000 of Gold Silver and nickel Coins separately, which figures, I suppose, you have, the information would be ample. Of course we require, in Canada, dollars and cents similar to the American coins in value, with of course different designs.

Hoping that I am not asking too much I beg to remain

Yours truly

L. X. Perreault P

Mr Denis Mr

FERRACUTE MACHINE COMPANY

PRESSES, DIES AND OTHER SHEET METAL TOOLS.

"Light Machinery improved, cheapened and manufactured on the Duplicate System."

Established 1863.
Incorporated 1877.

OBERLIN SMITH,
PRESIDENT & MECH. ENGINEER.
FREDR. SMITH,
TREASURER.

RECEIVED
APR 5 1897
MINT, PHIL

Bridgeton, New Jersey, U.S.A., April 3rd. 1897

CABLE ADDRESS, "FERRACUTE," BRIDGETON,"—"LIEBER'S CODE."
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE No. 34.

Answering Yours of .....

Major Herman Kretz,

Phila.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith letter to you from Mr. Perrault, which was left with us about a week ago. We thank you for calling our attention to his wants, and we have written him, and have also had letters from him. We supposed you would prefer to file letter with your correspondence.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure

Ferracute Machine Co.,
Per L M B

1350
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 5 1897

Bridgeton N.J.
April 3. 97

Ferracute Machine Co.

Returns letter of
J. H. Perault
Montreal in
reference to establishing
a Mint in Canada

Office of

C. C. BOOTH,

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

RECEIVED MAR 25 1897 C. PRINT. BUR.

Marshall, Mo., Mch 22 1897

Supt U.S. Mint
Phila Pa:

Dear Sir:

By to-day's mail registered package, I send a small quantity of gold dust. Please make returns to me for the same less charges.

Very Respectfully
R. V. Montague

Mf dx.

3/26/97

5.56
5.48 Dust

J.D.C

✓

1252 1/2

MAR 25 1897

Marshall, Mo.
March 22.97

R. V. Montague

Sends small pocket
gold watch wishes
value returned.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 23, 1897.

RECEIVED
MAR 28 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Hermann Kretz Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

I transmit herewith revised proof of Schedule of Supplies which I would thank you to have compared and returned to this Bureau at the earliest date practicable

Respectfully yours.

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

March 26/97
Mac Lowe

799

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 26 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Sends revised proof of schedule of supplies to be compared and returned to Mint Bureau

No. of Inclosures, ...

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Assayer's Department

March 23 1897

Hon Herman Kretz
Superintendent.

I would respectfully ask permission to have built for use in this department, a Silver cutting machine, for securing Assay samples from Silver Coins.
The Machine to be built, as per working drawings now in this Office.
I would also ask to have purchased a hydraulic crusher or punch, with the pump for same.
The punch to be used for flattening assay cuttings.

Very respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer.

790½ Mch 27 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSAYER'S DEPARTMENT

March 23, 1897

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer

SUBJECT:

Requests authority to have built Silver cutting machine, and hydraulic crusher.

No. of Inclosures,

[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—NO. 2.]

Joint Resolution Granting a life-saving medal to Daniel E. Lynn, of Port Huron, Michigan.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to bestow upon Daniel E. Lynn, of the city of Port Huron, Michigan, a gold life-saving medal in recognition of his heroic services in the attempt to rescue the crew of the schooner William Shupe on the nineteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Approved, March 2, 1897.

One new die will have to be prepared, as I understand the change desired, is this. The inscription is to read thus.
United States of America:
Joint resolution, approved March second 1894.
This change can be made in thirty days. I will commence at once.

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 23, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of the Joint Resolution granting a life saving medal to Daniel E. Lynn of Port Huron, Michigan, approved March second, 1897.

The Act under which the present life saving medals are granted and which is set forth on the medal is the Act of Congress, June 20th, 1874. Will you please inform me how long it would take the Engraver of your Mint, in order that the special medal may be awarded Daniel E. Lynn to insert "as awarded under Joint Resolution, approved March second, 1897."

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

MAR 24 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses copy of joint resolution granting a gold life-saving medal to Daniel E. Lynn Port Huron Michigan and asks how soon medal can be completed

Inscr.

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
MAR 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 23rd, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Double Eagles Act 53	40.00
TOTAL	$40.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECD
MAR 24 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

Two O.Z. delivery 53

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 23,1897

RECEIVED
MAR 24 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd instant advising the shipment of box containing coins and medals for the Tennessee Centennial Exposition and your account for the same has been received, and the box has been delivered by the Express Company.

You will be advised in a few days, in reference to the settlement of your account for the above.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Bosler

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 24 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Letter of 22 inst. advising shipment of box of coins & medals for Tennessee Centennial has been received — Box has also been rec'd from Express Co. Accounts will be settled in a few days.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 23,1897

RECEIVED
MAR 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 22nd instant, I forward you by today's mail six dozen copies of Circular 1928.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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MAR 24 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Sends by today's mail
6 dozen copies circular 1928

No. of Inclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Assayer's Department

..... 189

The sample is iron pyrites —
composed of iron & sulphur
very abundant — —

Of No value

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U. S. MINT

Moodyville Tenn
March 23/97

Superintendent U S Treasure
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Please find enclosed A Small Piece of ore of some sort I cant find anybody that can tell me what it is please be so kind as to analize it and let me hear what it is

and greatly oblige

Yours &c
Joseph Upchurch
Moodyville Tenn

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Moodyville, Tenn
March 23. 1897

Joseph Upchurch

Sends sample
of ore to be assayed.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 23 1897

Mrs E. Bruce
Philadelphia. Pa
March – 1897

Wants to know the premium on new series $1.00 notes.

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Coin Dealers Sell

Half cents of 1809 for 15 cts. to $1.00

Cent, 1839 5 cts. to 75 cts

" 1838 5 " to 40 cts.

Three Cent. Silver 15 cts. to 40 cts.

And pay from 20 to 40 per ct. less.

The Mint does not purchase them.

Jed

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U. S. MINT CH''

March th. 23 1897

Charlton esq.

Dear Sirs

Their appeared in the city World of last week, quite a liberal offer for a coin of the date of eighteen and nine. half cent, that coin has been in my family for more than fifty years

will it be of
money value to
you if so pleas
inform me,
also a foreign six cent
silver piece dat 1782
one cent 1837 W S
" " 1838 W S
three cent silver W. S.
1859

please address
Mrs J A Edmonds
East Glenville
Schenectady Co.
N Y

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PHILADELPHIA.
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East Glenville N.Y.
March 23. 1897

Mr J. A. Edmonds

Has some old coins
would like to dispose
of them.

1249½

Albany N.Y.
March 23. 97

James N. Manning

Photographs of Hon.
Daniel Manning will
be forwarded

Letter filed with
letter of March 29-97
no 1300

The pattern half eagle of 1860. The planchet of which is concave, making the centre of the coin very thin, to prevent splitting. Of gold, would weigh same as the present half-eagle.

The subsidiary coins (Half, quar. & dime) of the same fineness as the silver dollar, but of less weight in proportion to the dollar.

Dollar	412.5 grs.
H. dollar	192.9 "
2. "	96.44 "
Dime	38.66 "

J. C.

Escudo 1,824
2
Doubloon 3,648
2
Condor 7,296

GEO. R. ROGERS, President.

JAMES SIMPSON, Secretary.
R. B. WALKER, Asst. Sec'y.

INCORPORATED 1823.

Mercantile Fire and Marine Ins. Co.,

OF BOSTON, MASS.

FRANK T. NOBLE, Special Agent,
Augusta, Me.

MAR 25 1897

Augusta, Mch 23 1897

Mr. Pratt.

Dear Sir,

You wrote me a few days recently about pattern coins which I sent you rubbings. Among them was a Pattern $5. Gold piece [redacted] 1860 - considerable larger in diameter than the regular coin, as to object, you say, "Object, to prevent splitting which was done in order to fill the inside with an inferior metal" - The memo, is signed "MC".

I would like further light on this matter. The piece though larger in diameter is apparently just as thick as the reg coin & consequently if coined that thickness must have been heavier than a reg $5. Gold piece. Was it intended to make them thinner than this pattern appears? and so thin that they could not readily be split! Yours. F. T. Noble.

P.S. In the Wilson in Numismatic Coin. of today, the piece is shown as in Standard Silver Dollar.

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Augusta Me
March 23. 1897

Frank T. Noble

Asks for further information regarding pattern gold piece $5.00 of 1860.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 24,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Referring to the last contract for bronze one-cent blanks with the Scovill Manufacturing Company, I think that you should arrange to receive from them so much per month for the remainder of this fiscal year, in order that the delivery of the full amount contracted for may be completed.

I am almost certain that the next contract we make for blanks will be higher than the present price.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINTS AND
ASSAY OFFICES
MAR 25 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 24 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Suggests Mint receive such an amount of one cent blanks each month, that amount contracted for will be delivered before July 1st. from Scovill Mfg. Co.

No. of Inclosures, ...

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

FJB

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1897.

To the

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I this day forward, under separate cover by registered mail to above address, fifteen sweated standard silver dollars for purchase in accordance with the terms of Department Circular No.138 (1894), and have to request that returns for same be made to the Treasurer U.S., Washington, D.C.

Respectfully yours,

D. N. Morgan

Treasurer U.S.

6.42/8
$6.34 Dist 3/25/97
J.B.C

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILA.
MAR 25 1897

Treasury Department
Office of Treasurer
March 24, 1897

D. N. Morgan
Treas. U.S.

Sends fifteen
sweated standard
silver dollars - &
wishes value returned

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 24th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 25 1897

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT.

March 24, 189 .

R. E. Preston
Director.

Encloses Assayer's Report of test coins issued at Mint of U.S. at Philadelphia, March 1897 Half Dollars & Dimes Deliveries 35 to 38 inc.

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 24th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* March, 1897.

Denomination Dimes & Half Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
35	193	35						
	193	20			900			
36	192	86						
	193	65			900	2		
37	38	50						
	38	80			899	6		
38	38	50						
	39	26			899	6		
Average.....								

Catell Whitehead
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1897

RECEIVED

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Until further notice you will confine your coinage to gold, subsidiary silver and minor.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1897

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Until further notice you will confine your coinage to gold, subsidiary silver and minor.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Min

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Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 24, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to coin gold, subsidiary silver & minor coin until further notice

No. of Inclosures, ...

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U. S. MINT

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 24th, 1897.

Herman Kraft, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Double Eagles Dol 54	40.00
2 Half Dollars Dol 69	1.00
TOTAL	$41.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
MAR 25 1897

Form No. 10 B.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

March 24, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins received during month of March, 1897.

Lyons D.C. Dol 50
Lyons Coffeeville Dol 39

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 25 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 24, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

Lvo D.E. Del. 54
Lvo Lafferller Del. 39

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 26 1897

Parkville. St Joseph Co—
Mich.
March 24. 1897
B. F. Kenyon
Have authorized
U.S. Express Co to
call at Mint and
receipt for parcel

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MAR 27 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Lyleroun Pa
March 24-97

Mint
Philadelphia

I have some
pumelend Silver and
Mexican dollars and a
small quantity of gold that
has been melted by fire
that I want to sell
please write me whether
the mint will purchase it
or give me any information
you can that I may
convert it into something
of Value

Respectfully
J. S. Craig

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 27 1897

Iglesville S.C.
March 24.97

J. S. Craig

Has melted silver
& gold melted by
fire would like to
convert into coin.

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...ELPHIA.
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MAR 26 1897

Treasury Department
Bureau of the Mint
March 25th 1897

R. E. Preston
Director

Refers letter of Review of Reviews Enc. query from M. J. Nicholson of Collinsville Ala. asking whose portrait appears on the Standard Silver Dollar

OFFICE OF

J. V. Nicholson,

DEALER IN

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.

Collinsville, Ala. March 10, 1897.

Editor Review of Reviews.
13 Astor Place
New York

Dear Sir:
Will you kindly give me on enclosed postal the name of the lady whose portrait appears on the United States silver dollar.
Thanking you in advance, I am
Yours truly
M. G. Nicholson

Referred to
W. D. Mirick Esq.

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MAR 13 1897
THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS

No.	Bureau of the Mint.
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Collinsville, Ala.
March 10. 1897

M. H. Nicholson

	MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED
	MAR 26 1897

Query as to name of the lady whose portrait appears on the U. S. S. dollar.

Mint Bureau
March 25. 1897

Respectfully referred to the Supt. U.S. Mint at Phila

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
by McE

There is no portrait of anybody on any coin of the United States.

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

POSTAL CARD – ONE CENT.

United States of America.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

M. G. Nicholson,
Collinsville,
Ala.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 1 1897

Vancouver, Wash.
March 25 '97
Commercial Bank

Says on inclosure 7 15 ft
has been returned by
the U.S. Express Co.

MEMORANDUM.

To Mr. Herman Kreis
Supt U. S. Mint
Phila. Pa

—: FROM :—

Manhattan Oil Company,
51 Front Street,
New York, Mch 25th 1894

Dear Sir:-

Please send us forms necessary for bidding on supplies as per your ad dated Mch 22nd bids to be opened Apl 21/94. & oblige

Yours Resp't
Manhattan Oil Company
Raymond

Mac L
Mch 24/94

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 27 1897

New York March 25.97

Manhattan Oil Co.

Asks for blank forms
of proposals for supplies

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MAR 29 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 25th, 1897.

Herman Kuhn, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Double Eagles	Del 55	40.00
2 Quar Dollars	Del 40	.60
2 Dimes	Del 41	.20
TOTAL		$40.70

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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PHILADELPHIA.
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FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 25, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

Ins O.E. delivery 55
Ins gran dels " 40
Ins dimes " 41

No. of Inclosures,

To E. Robinson
504 Chamber of Commerce
St Paul.

The memorandum states
Weight before melting 7 ozs
and .95/100 or decimal ounce wt grains
which equals exactly 7 ozs
and 19 dwt. There was a
loss in melting at the mint
~~and to effect~~ of .02/100
and the value calculated
on that weight 7 ozs 93/100
or 7 ozs. 18 dwts - 14 grs.

G J Ives.

St. Paul Minn March 2 1897

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MINT PAY

To the Supt of U. S. Mint!

Dear Sir!

Am today in receipt of $84.93 per Adams Express Co. The Memorandum slip states 7 oz. and 9.8 gr. Before I sent it I weighed it and it weighed 7 oz and 19 Dwts; leaving a difference of 15 dwts & 3 grs. which I do not wish to lose.

Yours truly

E. Schmelz
P.P.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 29 1897

St. Paul, Minn.
March 25. 1897

E. Schmalz

Acks receipt of $84.33
and complains
of small returns
from gold deposit
of 7020. + 19 dwts.

ESTABLISHED 1847.

The Evening Bulletin

THE BULLETIN CO.
W. L. McLEAN, PRESIDENT

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U. S. MINT, PH

Philadelphia, March 25 - 1897. 18

Mr. Herman Kretz, - Sup't.,

United States Mint - Phila.,

Dear Sir:----

Your favor of the 24th with stated enclosure to hand and shall have our prompt attention.

Yours Very Truly,

The Bulletin Co.,

J. McGrath, Jr.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 23 1897

Philadelphia Pa
March 25th. 1897

The Bulletin Co.

Ack'g favor of 24th. inst
will give matter our
prompt attention.

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U. S. MINT, PH

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 25, 1897.

Mr. George W. Sisor,

Marlow, Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Ty.:

Sir-

In answer to your letter of the 20th instant the Superintendent instructs me to say that the Mint does not assay ores or minerals but bullion, plate, &c., only, for which a fee is charged. However, the Assayer says your specimen is mica and has no value.

Yours respectfully,

George B. Snowden,
Chief Clerk.

Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

PHILADELPHIA PA. MAY 1 1030AM 97

JUN 10 4 30 PM 97

and Obliged
George M. Bach

UNKNOWN.

~~George W. Sivor~~

~~Marlow,~~

Chickasaw Nation. 86

Ind. Ty.

RETURNED TO WRITER.

RETURNED TO WRITER.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
JUN 10 8-AM

MARLOW
MAY
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PM
IN

PHILADELPHIA DEPT.
JUN 10
PM

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PHILA.
PA.

Friedensville Mar 25. 97.

U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. Mint. I have two silver Spanish dollars and would like to know what you would give for them, one has a small hole in it but is otherwise in good condition you can read every word on them plainly one is for the year 1802 and the other is 1820 Enclosed find postal card to send me reply Please send answer at once

and Oblige

Bert H. Smith.

Bert H Smith
Friedensville
Lehigh Co
Pa.

Bert H. Smith.

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Liedensville Pa
March 25-1897

Burl H. Smith

Offers to sell two
Spanish Dollars.

William Sellers, President.
John Sellers, Jr. Vice President.
William F. Sellers, Secretary.
William H. Gennell, Treasurer.
H. B. Bradford, Superintendent.
F. W. Heisler, Purchasing Agent.

SELLING DEPARTMENT
S. G. Munoz, W. M. Green, Managers.

EDGE MOOR IRON COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

Galloway, Water Tube

AND

INTERNALLY FIRED RETURN TUBULAR

BOILERS.

MAIN OFFICE AND WORKS,
EDGE MOOR, DEL.

CHICAGO OFFICE,
516 & 517
WESTERN UNION BUILDING.

NEW YORK OFFICE,
HOEFGEN, MOXHAM & CO.
80 WILLIAM ST.

ST. PAUL, MINN. OFFICE,
ROBINSON & CARY CO.

Maj Herman Kreb —

Edge Moor, Del. March 25, 1897.

~~J. E. MacClane, Esq.~~,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, penna.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 24th instant duly received.

Herewith find two certificates of authority for collection of the bills of this Company, the receipt of which please acknowledge.

Mack

March

Yours truly,

EDGE MOOR IRON COMPANY,

Wm F Sellers

TREASURER.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 26 1897

Edge Moor Dch.
March 25. 1897

Edge Moor Iron Co.

Encloses two certificates of authority for collection of bills of this company.

FAIRMOUNT STEEL WORKS.

ALEX. FOSTER. JAS. CULLEN.

ALEX. FOSTER & CO.,

OFFICE: 2325 Spring Garden Street.

RECEIVED MAR 26 1897 U.S. MINT

Philadelphia, Mch, 25th 1897

Geo. R. Snowden Esq.
Chief Clerk &c

Dear Sir

We had only 2 bars 1" Rd steel on hand, which we hope will meet your needs for the present. Hope to be in full operation soon, when we can fill all orders.

Yours
Alex. Foster & Co.
J. W. B.

March 26/97
Mark

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PHILADELPHIA
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Philadelphia, Pa
March 25. 1897

Alex. Foster & Co

Have only 3 bars 1" Rd
Steel on hand. Hope
to have full supply
soon.

TELEPHONE, No. 52-60 A.

Cable Address: "Michell" Phila.

Henry F. Michell,
Seeds, Bulbs and Garden Implements.

No. 1018 Market Street.

Philadelphia, March 25, 1897

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MAR 26 1897
U. S. MINT

Henry F. Michell.
Fred. J. Michell.

Mr. Herman Kietz, Supt.

U. S. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir:-

Yours at hand. We regret very much to say that we are filled up on wood ashes, as much as we can store. Regret very much that we cannoy make you an offer for the above reason.

Very respectfully yours,

Henry F. Michell

Dict. by H. F. M.

Mac R.
March 26/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 23 1897

Philadelphia Pa
March 25. 1897

Henry L. Michell

Have a sufficient
supply of wood ashes.

RECEIVED
MAR 23 1897
U. S. M.

Plate Glass
AND GENERAL
WINDOW GLASS WAREHOUSE,
205, 207, 209 & 211
North Fourth Street.

CABLE ADDRESS:
SHOEMAKER, PHILADELPHIA.

Office of
Benj. H. Shoemaker,
Philadelphia, 3/25

Mr. Herman Kretz
U. S. Mint. Philadelphia
Dear Sir:
I should be glad to receive specifications for such Glass as you may require for year ending June 30/98
Very truly
Benj. H. Shoemaker
Gibson.

Mac R
March 26/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 26 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
March 25. 1897

Benj H. Shoemaker

Would be glad to receive specifications for such glass as mint may require for year ending June 30. 1898

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Gross, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

Depots:
423 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Waterbury, Conn. Mch. 25'97. 189

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. NEW YORK. LITHO.

RECEIVED MAR 28 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Mr. Herman Kretz,

c/o U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

I expect to leave for N. Y. and Washington this afternoon. I will probably see Preston again on Saturday.

I have not yet received your requisition for the balance of the blanks for the fiscal year, but on my return home I instructed our Superintendent to go ahead and prepare another carload and have it ready to ship this month if called for. We can readily supply the total amount before July 1st. Our preference of course would be to deliver in monthly shipments of say 2 to 4 carloads.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Gross Treas.

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 3 1897

Waterbury Conn
March 25. '97

Scovill Mfg. Co

Have not received
requisition for balance
of blanks for fiscal
year. Can ship
a car load this
month if desired
can ship total amt.
before July 1st

W. M. CARLISLE, PRESIDENT. H. H. HARLAN, VICE-PRESIDENT. J. G. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN, $50,000.00.

The First National Bank,

OF MT. GILEAD.

Mt. Gilead, O. 3/15 1897

Supt of U. S. Mint Esq. ~~Cashier~~.

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:—

Your favor of inst. is received with enclosures as stated.

We credit

Entered for collection

Returned unpaid

We enclose exchange ~~N.E.~~ Cr.

For Minor Coin

Respectfully yours,

J. G. Russell Cashier.

I enclose for collection and ~~credit~~. Returns in Minor Coin

X Dimes 50 00

Nickels 50 —

Pennies 50 —

$1 50 —

Rcpt ackd.

GNL

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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Mt. Gilead, Ohio
March 25. 1897

First National Bank.

Send dft for $150.00
for returns in dimes
fractional pieces.

"BIG FOUR ROUTE."

FORM 1

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R'y Co.

GENERAL BAGGAGE DEPARTMENT.

D. M. CALKINS,
GENERAL BAGGAGE AGENT.
ROOM No. 7. UNION DEPOT.

Subject:

CLEVELAND, O. March 25th, 1897

United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

We have on hand some six or eight pounds of old Sterling silver scrap, belonging to this Company and would like to dispose of it at the highest market price. Will you kindly inform me what you would be willing to allow for it at the Mint. Kindly advise.

Yours truly,

D. M. Calkins

Gen'l Baggage Agent.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 27 1897

Cleveland O.
March 25. 1897

D. M. Calkins

Have six or eight
pounds of sterling
silver to dispose of.

The Waterbury Farrel Foundry and Machine Company.

Builders of Machinery for Manufacturing Silverware, Brass Goods, Hardware Etc.

RECEIVED MAR 26 1897 U. S. MINT

#1638-D. WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT. March 25th, 1897.

Mr. Hartman Kretz, Supt.,

U. S. Mint, Philadelphia,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 24th would say that the first Re-Cutting Press made for trimming Coin blanks was sold for Six Hundred ($600.) Dollars; after that, two more were ordered at same price less 5%.

Very truly yours,

THE WATERBURY FARREL FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO.

Dictated
by G.B.L.

March 26/97
Mac Lane

M L B

MINT OF
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 23 1897

Waterbury Conn.
March 25. 1897

Waterbury Farrell Foundry
and Machine Co.

First Re-Cutting Press
for trimming coin
blanks was sold
for $600.00 two more
sold for same price
less 5%

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

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U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 26th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93-500.) T. B.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

March 26, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Encloses report of test coins issued at Phila. Mint during March 1897.

Double eagles nos. 53655

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 26th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* March, 1897.

Denomination Double Eagles.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
53	515	91	900	4				
	516	20	900					
54	515	95	900					
	516	27	900					
55	516	25	900					
	516	05	900	1				
Average.....								

Catell Whitehead,
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 26th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Quarter Dollars Del 42	.50
TOTAL	$ .50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

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PHILADELPHIA.

MAR 27 1897

Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

March 26, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

Two Quarter Eagles del. #42

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 26. 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

+ 10,000 Copies, Form No. 181 Time reports.

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The 10000 Copies Form no 181 Time reports delivered to Wm. F. Ramsey Custodian. Put on top of Ward Robe in Custodian's Room March 29/97 A.B. Stoner

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 27 1897

Treasury Department,

March 26, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

10 000 Time Reports Form 181
Recd. March 29-1897
Delivered to Wm J. Ramsey
Custodian

We have no account of any East India Company pennies. There is a 20 Cash piece which is a Copper Coin about the size of an English penny. Coin dealers sell them for 25 cts to 40 cts.

~~A U. S. cent of 1804 is worth~~ from $1.00 to $100.00 according to its condition. To be worth the latter price, the coin must be in the same condition as when first coined. The bulk of them is worth $1.00 to $4.00.

MC

The U. S. half cents of 1804 are common, worth 5 cts to 10 cts.

MC

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 29 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
March 26.97

M. E. Mott

Asks value of East India
penny of 1804 and U.S.
half penny of 1804.

Capital $25000

Incorporated Jan. 3rd 1889.

Security Bank

F. G. HALE, President.
JOSEPH KIEHLBAUCH V. Pres.
JOSEPH ZITKA, Cash.

Tyndall, S. Dak March 26th 1897

To The Director
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find our N. Y. Draft $24059 for $200.00 for which please send us $100.00 in 10 $ pieces and $100.00 in 5 $ pieces, by exp to Tyndall So. Dak and greatly oblige

Yours very truly

Joseph Zitka
Cashr

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897

Lyndall, S. Dak.
March 26. 1897

Security Bank

Sends N.Y. dft for $200.
for returns in dimes &
nickels.

JAMES H. MANNING, PRESIDENT.

JAMES M. RUSO, SECRETARY & TREASURER.

WEED-PARSONS PRINTING CO.

PUBLISHERS, LITHOGRAPHERS, ELECTROTYPERS, BOOKBINDERS, PHOTO-ENGRAVERS.

39-41 COLUMBIA STREET.

RECEIVED MAR 24 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Albany N.Y. March 23, 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

Do not think that I am neglecting the request contained in your valued favor of the twelfth inst. I realize from your letter that it is essential that you should have some photographs of my father, and as I have only one in my possession I made application to some of the members of the family for prints. As soon as I get the little collection together it will be my pleasure to forward them to you at once.

I thank you for your great kindness, and am more than gratified to know that your personal relations with my father were of such a character as to warrant your taking such a deep interest in the matter which we have under consideration.

Very respectfully,

James H. Manning.

12491
MAR 24 1897

James H. Manning
Albany N.Y.
March 23. 1897

Photographs of his father (Hon Daniel Manning) will be forwarded.

Letter of Feby 13th & March 11th Enclosed
Letter from Director March 6 Enclosed.

JAMES H. MANNING, PRESIDENT.

JAMES M. RUSO, SECRETARY & TREASURER.

WEED-PARSONS PRINTING CO.

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39-41 COLUMBIA STREET.

Albany N.Y. March 26, 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Supt. of the Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Kretz:

I sent you yesterday two photographs of my father. They are the only two of any merit we have that we would care to have go to your engravers. As they belong to Mrs. Denial Manning I respectfully ask that when the engraver is through with, that he return them, so that I can place them in the hands of the owner. I hope that they will answer your purpose. I feel confident that when the model of the bust for the medallion reaches me it will be all that I could desire.

Very respectfully,

James H. Manning

1300

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
EC
MAR 29 1897

Albany N.Y.
March 26-1897

James N Manning

Sends two photographs of Daniel E. Manning for Engraver to use in making copy for Medallion.
Asks that photographs be returned.

Letter of Feby 13th & March 11th 24
Enc. Letter from Director March 6th enclosed

Wm Barber

247 PEARL STREET
NEW YORK CITY.

202 LAKE ST.
CHICAGO, ILL.
METAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS.
LONDON.

All Contracts contingent upon Strikes, Accidents or delays beyond our Control.

Merchant & Co.

INCORPORATED.

MANUFACTURERS OF BABBITT & ANTI-FRICTION METALS.
BRASS, COPPER AND BRONZE METAL IN ROLLS, SHEETS, TUBES, WIRE, RODS, &c.
517 ARCH ST. 512 & 521 CHERRY ST.

RECEIVED
MAR 27 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, March 26th, 1897.

MR. HERMAN KRETZ, Supt.,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly favor us with copies of proposals for brass and copper supplies, zinc, and babbitt metal, for the Mint for the year ending June 30th, 1898.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, we remain

Yours truly

MERCHANT & CO., INCORPORATED.

Per

Mack
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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 27 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
March 26-1897

Merchant & Co.

Asks for proposal blanks
for supplies —
Desires to furnish brass,
copper, zinc &c.

CHAS. H. BELVIN, PREST. CAPITAL, . . . $225,000. F. H. BRIGGS, CASHIER.
SURPLUS AND PROFITS, 75,000.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF RALEIGH.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT IN FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF VAULT.

Raleigh, N. C. Mch 25 1897

Supt U. S. Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir.

For the inclosed check for Four hundred & sixty dollars on Guard Nat'l Bank Phila please express.

200 dollars dimes
200 " nickels
60 " pennies

& oblige

Yours very truly

Nat'l Bank Raleigh.
F. H. Briggs Cy

Attorney

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Raleigh N.C.
March 26-1897
The N.B. of Raleigh

Sends dft "460.— for
returns in dimes
nickels & cents.

Isaac A. Sheppard & Co.

ISAAC A. SHEPPARD.
FRANKLIN L. SHEPPARD.
HOWARD R. SHEPPARD.

Excelsior Stove Works,

EXCELSIOR RANGES.
PARAGON FURNACES.
FIDELITY RANGES.

FOURTH STREET & MONTGOMERY AVENUE.
PHILADELPHIA.

EASTERN AVENUE & CHESTER STREET.
BALTIMORE.

RECEIVED MAR 27 1897

Philadelphia. March 26, 1897

Major F. S. Kretz,
Superintendent,

United States Mint, Philada.

Dear Sir:-

We understand that you are using the fibre graphite bearings manufactured by the Holmes Fibre Graphite Manfg. Co., Nisetown, Penna. We write to ask if you consider the same satisfactory. Will you kindly advise us as to how long you have been using this device. and as to how often it is necessary to insert new graphite bearings and as to the speed at which the machinery can be ran with this arrangement and the size of shafting you have been using in thisconnection.

Thanking you in anticipation for your attention to this request,

We are, Very truly yours,

Isaac A Sheppard & Co

Mach
Mch 27/97
M L B

1 3/16"
bro yours
good to day
not good for large shafts
shaved to

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 27 1897

Philadelphia. Pa.
March 26. 1897

Isaac Cheppard & Co.

Asks if Mint finds Halmo Fiber Graphite bearings satisfactory and how long have they been used in the Mint etc.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/MARCH (CONT.)

J. Spencer Turner
SUCCESSOR TO
BRINCKERHOFF, TURNER & CO.
No 109 Duane Street.
P. O. BOX, 1057. TELEPHONE, FRANKLIN, 319.

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MAR 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

CONTRACT DEPT

New York, March 26 1897

Vernon Metz Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir

Will you please send me blank proposals for Outside as called for under date of March 18/97 to be opened April 21/97 and oblige

yours etc

J. SPENCER
109 DUANE ST N.Y.

March
March 27/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 27 1897

Newyork N.Y.
March 26. 1897

J. Spencer Turner

Asks for blank forms
of proposals for supplies

BOILER, SHIP & TANK PLATES,
BOLTS, NUTS, RIVETS & BRACE JAWS,
BOILER TUBES & WROUGHT IRON PIPE,
ANGLES, TEES, SHAPES
AND MERCHANT BARS,
CUT & WIRE NAILS & SPIKES,
ENGINEERS', BOILER MAKERS'
AND RAILROAD SUPPLIES.

Address all Communications to P. O. Box 169.

OFFICE OF

FRANK H. WOODRUFF & CO.,

MANUFACTURER'S AGENTS AND DEALERS IN

IRON, STEEL AND SUPPLIES,

FOR ENGINEERS', BOILER MAKERS' AND RAILROADS,

257 ~~115~~ BROADWAY,

RECEIVED MAR 31 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

New York, March 26th, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Supt. of U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please send us triplicate copies of proposals annual for supplies for iron and steel, bids to be opened April 21, 1897.

Yours truly,

FRANK H. WOODRUFF & CO.

Mack
Mch 27/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
MAR 27 1897

New York. March 26

Frank N. Woodruff & Co.

Asks for blank forms
of proposals for supplies
in triplicate

RECEIVED
MAR 27 1897
Supt. of Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Supt. of Mint.
Assistant Clerk.

MINT DEPT. 28 AM.

FRANK N. WOODRUFF & CO.
SAFES AND VAULTS.
NEW YORK, MARCH 26, 1897.
Mr. Chas. H. Duell,
Supt. of Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Dear Sir:-
Please send us blank forms of proposals for supplies in triplicate.
Yours very truly,
FRANK N. WOODRUFF & CO.
Per S. Wardman & Co.

Woodward, Baldwin & Co.,
Baltimore.

Baltimore, Mch. 26th, '97

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U. S. MINT

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt. United States Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear sir:-

Please send us blank proposals for the advertisement for the supplies of the mint of March 22nd.

Yours truly,

Woodward Baldwin & Co

Mac L
Mch 27/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 27 1897

Baltimore, Md.
March 26. 1897

Woodward Baldwin & Co.

Note for blank forms
of proposals for supplies

THOMPSON C. GILL & CO.,

308 WALNUT STREET,

DEALERS IN IRON AND STEEL,

SCRAP IRON AND METALS,

Pig and Bar Iron,
New and Old Rails,
Scrap Iron and Metals,
Nails, Sheet Iron,
Railroad Supplies,
Machinery Supplies.

American Scotch, and Carbonized Pig Iron Specialties,

RECEIVED MAR 26 1897

Philadelphia, March 25th, *189* 7

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.,

U. S. Mint,

Juniper & Chestnut St., Phila.

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of the 24th at hand, we will in due

[redacted]d you samples of pure lead as soon as it is received

Yours respectfully,

Thompson C. Gill & Co.

S.

Mac L

March 26/97

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 26 1897

Philadelphia Pa.
March 26. 1897

Thompson C. Gill & Co

Will send samples of fine lead as soon as received.

OFFICE OF

THE ASBURY GRAPHITE MILLS,

EAST INDIA PLUMBAGO, GRAPHITE AND BLACK LEAD,

GROUND AND REFINED.

Mfg'rs of, and dealers in all grades of Foundry Facings.

Asbury, Warren Co., N. J. 3/26 1897

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find sample of fine flake Graphite upon which we make you a special price of 5 7/8¢ per lb. This is true East India Plumbago and particularly adapted to your uses. We make a specialty of grinding all direct and owing to water power can offer goods under the market. May we not send you a sample under an approval? If not satisfactory return at our expense.

Awaiting a reply we are

Yours truly

Asbury Graphite Mills

per H. McLean, Treas

with Dixon Crucible Co. 68 Reade St N.Y.

Mark

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MAR 27 1897

Asbury N. J.
March 26. 1897

Asbury Graphite Mills

Encloses sample of fine flake Graphite and quotes special price of 0-7/8 ¢ per lb.

GEO. M. BALLARD, PRESIDENT. WM. F. JACKSON, TREASURER. WM. MARSHALL, SEC'Y & GEN'L MANAGER.

The Anglo-American Varnish Co.,

ESTABLISHED 1872. INCORPORATED 1890.

53 TO 63 JOHNSON STREET,

Newark, N. J., March 26th 1897. 189

Mr Herman Kretz.

Sup't Mint of U.S.

Phila, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly forward us copies of proposals, for supplies to be opened April 21st/97 particularly those referring to varnish, and oblige.

Dic.

Yours truly,

The Anglo-American Varnish Co

Wm Marshall

Secy & Genl Manager.

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Newark N.J.
March 26. 1897

Anglo-American Varnish Co.

Asks for blank forms
of proposals for supplies

ESTABLISHED 1873.

Cotton Rubber-Lined Fire Hose.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES.

OTIS HINMAN, President
E. E. SIBLEY, Treasurer.

TELEPHONE, CHELSEA 134-2.

AMERICAN FIRE HOSE MFG. CO.
CHELSEA MASS.

FRANK H. DOW, MANAGER OF SALES DEPARTMENT.

INCORPORATED 1880.

AMERICAN FIRE HOSE MFG. CO.

PRODUCTS.--BRANDED.

American "Double or Jacket"
American "Eclipse"
American "Climax"
American "Mill"

Chelsea, Mass., March 26, 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz, Sup't.,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send us blank proposals and a blank bond for the supplies which are to be opened on April 21st. We desire to bid on hose, etc

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy which we know you will extend to us, we remain

Yours truly,
American Fire Hose Mfg. Co.,
Per Frank H. Dow

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MAR 27 1897

Chelsea Mass.
March 26. 1897

American Fire Hose Mf-g.
Co.
Asks for blank proposals
and blank bond -
Wishes to bid on hose.

Hudson, Jay & Staple Streets.

U.S. DIST. CORPORATION & EXPORT
J. J. O'ROURKE
Q. S.

RECEIVED
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U.S. MINT
PHILADELPHIA

JAMES E. NICHOLS
LOUIS SCHOTT.
THOS. M. McCARTHY.
THOS. W. ORMISTON.
WILLIAM S. BUCHANAN.
WALTER B. TIMMS.

Austin, Nichols & Co.

Importers, Manufacturers
and WHOLESALE GROCERS

CABLE "NICHAUST"

New York March 26/1897

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt. Mint. Phila.

Sir. Will you kindly mail to me at earliest convenience. forms schedules &c. necessary to bids for supplies upon which proposals will be opened 21st. April. and oblige.

Yours truly
John J O'Rourke

Mach
Mch 27/97

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MAR 27 1897

New York N.Y.
March 26. 97

Austen, Nichols & Co
per John J. O'Rourke

Asks for proposal blanks
for supplies –

WORKS
CONCORD, N.H.

ACME BELTING COMPANY,

AGENTS FOR THE

PAGE BELTING COMPANY.

LEATHER BELTING, LACING, STRAPS,
MECHANICAL RUBBER GOODS & MILL SUPPLIES.

BRANCHES OF THE
PAGE BELTING CO.
BOSTON, 31 PEARL ST.
NEW YORK, 52 DEY ST.
CHICAGO, 165 LAKE ST.

PAGE BELTING CO.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION

NEW YORK, 52 DEY ST. March 26, 1897. 189

The Mint of the United States,

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please send us schedule together with blank bond and form of proposal of supplies needed as per advertisement March 22, 1897. Sealed proposal to be delivered until April 21, 1897, 12 o'clock noon.

Yours truly,

ACME BELTING COMPANY,

G. A. Pierce TREAS.

Mac R
Mch 27

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MAR 27 1897

New York. N.Y.
March 26. 1897

Acme Betting Co.

Asks for blank bond and form of proposal for supplies.

GEO. ANTHONY & CO.

MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

TELEPHONE No. 1093

PAPER AND ENVELOPES
RAGS AND PAPER STOCK

WM. M. SINGERLY
EDMUND R. BULKLEY, MANAGER

17 AND 19 SOUTH SIXTH STREET

WAREHOUSE
517 AND 519 MINOR STREET

... AGENTS FOR ...
SINGERLY PULP AND PAPER CO.
CHEMICAL AND SODA PULP
BOOK AND COVER PAPERS

PHILADELPHIA, Mch. 26, 189 7

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.,

United States Mint,

13th & Chestnut Sts.

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly have one of your assistants give the bearer a small sample piece of the different kinds of paper that you use in the Mint, provided there is any you expect to receive proposals for, also proposal blanks, if you have any, as we expect to be a bidder and would like to bid intelligently, also catalogue of your specifications of articles, and very much oblige

Yours very truly,

GEORGE ANTHONY & CO.

Dict. by E.R. Bulkley, Mgr.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Philadelphia Pa
March 26. 1897

George Anthony & Co.

Asks a proposal
blanks and samples
of different kinds of
paper used in Mint.

TRADE MARK

ESTABLISHED 1863.
INCORPORATED 1895.

G. & H. BARNETT COMPANY.

BLACK DIAMOND FILE WORKS

Henry Barnett, President.
Henry W. Scattergood, Vice President.
Alfred W. Barnett, Sec'y & Treas.

Philadelphia, Pa., 3/26/97

SUPT OF U. S. MINT,
Phila.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly let us have specifications for files, bids for which are to be opened April 21st, and oblige,

Yours truly,

A.W.B.

G. & H. BARNETT COMPANY,

Alfred W. Barnett
Treasurer.

Mac R
Mch 27/97

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Philadelphia, Pa.
March 26. 1897

J. & A. Barnett Co.

Asks for blank forms
for proposal for supplies.

B. Frank & Sons,
LEATHER,
40 SPRUCE ST., NEW YORK.

RECEIVED MAR 27 1897 U.S. MINT

3/26/97.

Herman Kretz,

Sup't. U.S.MINT,

Philadelphia,PA

Dear Sir:-

Will thank you to furnish us proposal blanks as per your advertisement of the 22nd .

Truly yours,

B. Frank & Sons

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New York. March 26

B. Frank & Sons

Asks for blank form
of proposal for supplies.

C. A. Griscom Jr. President. M. K. Bowman, Treasurer.

James Reilly Repair and Supply Company,
229 and 230 West Street,
New York, March 26, 1897.

RSC

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

U. S. Mint, Phila., Pa.

Sir:-

We will thank you to send us blank in triplicate, for miscellaneous supplies for your department to be furnished during fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

JAMES REILLY REPAIR AND SUPPLY CO.,

M. K. Bowman

Treasurer.

Mark
Mch 27/97

New York. March 26.

James Reilly Repair &
Supply Company

Asks for blank forms in
triplicate of proposals
for supplies

Charles Kohlman,
Commission Merchant,
No. 236 Church St.
New York

WHITE GOODS,
BROWN COTTONS,
MOSQUITO NETS,
CRINOLINES,
CANOPIES.

New York 3/26 1897

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir—

Please send me schedule & blank proposals &c. for your advertisement 3/22/97 to be opened 4/21/97 – Cotton Duck – Muslin – &c &c & oblige

Yours truly
Chas. Kohlman

Mac L
Mch 27/97

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MAR 27 1897

New York, March 26

Charles Kohlmann

Asks for blank forms
of proposals for supplies

LOEB BROS. LEATHER BELTING CO.

Manufacturers of

LEATHER BELTING,

32 and 34 Ferry St.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Mch 26th 1897.

Mr Herm. Kraft
Supt of the U.S. Mint
Phila. Pa

Dear Sir: Kindly send us blanks of Bids to be opened on April 21st.
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Yours truly
LOEB BROTHERS LEATHER BELTING CO.

Mac R
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MAR 27 1897

New York March 26 -

Lock Brothers Leather Belting Co.

Asks for blank forms of proposal for supplies

Lebanon Iron Company,

Manufacturers of

Refined Bar Iron.

J. M. SHENK, President.
A. HESS, Sec. & Treas.
THOS. EVANS, Supt.
H. T. HECHT, Asst. Supt.

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MAR 27 1897
U. S. Mint

Lebanon, Pa., 3/26/97

Maj. Herman Kretz,
Supt., U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly send us blank form of proposal and specifications of material required at the mint and oblige

Yours truly

LEBANON IRON Co.

Per Treat

MacL
Mch 27/97

All contracts subject to strikes, accidents or causes beyond our control.

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MAR 27 1897

Lebanon Pa
March 26. 1897

Lebanon Iron Co.

Asks for blank form of proposals for supplies.

RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897
U. S. MINT

108 W. German St.,

Baltimore, Md. Mar. 26th, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

Will you please furnish me with schedule of the Cotton Duck, Unbleached Muslin, Gingham, Ticking, Grey Linen &c wanted under your advertisement for supplies for the U. S. Mint, dated Mar.22nd, also blank form of proposal and bond.

I should be further greatly obliged if you could furnish me a small sample of the Duck previously used in the bags. Your kind attention will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

Benj. Lacy

Mac L
Mch 27/97

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Baltimore Md
March 26. 1897

Benjamin Lacy -

Asks for blank forms of proposal for supplies also sample of cotton duck.

Dear Sir:

Will you please furnish me with samples of the Cotton duck, Duplicate, Triple, Over Lines as marked under Your advertisement for bids for the U. S. Mint, dated Jan. 22nd.

Also copy of proposal and bond.

I should be further especially obliged if you could furnish me a small sample of the bunting used in the press. Kind attention will greatly oblige.

Yours truly.

JOHN H. NOBLE, President.

C. H. PARKER, Tr. and Gen. Mgr.

Anniston Bag & Mill Company,

Bag and Collar Pad Manufacturers.

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Anniston, Ala., March 27 97

Mr Herman Kirby-Supt
Philadelphia Penn

Dear Sir -

Please send us blank proposal and schedule of supplies, as advertised for March 22d 97 jobbing -

Yours truly
ANNISTON BAG & MILL CO.,
C. H. Parker
Treas. & Gen'l Mngr.

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Anniston, Ala.
March 27-

Anniston Bag & Mill Co.

Asks for blank form of
proposals for supplies

March 27

Gov

R E. Porter

Medal awarded
to David E. Lyons
life saving

Sent to Medal Club
Apr 23

JOHN MITCHELL JR. G. F. REED.

MITCHELL AND REED

LEAD PIPE
BOILERS, PUMPS
PLUMBERS, & STEAM
AND GAS FITTERS
SUPPLIES

201-207 11TH ST. N.W.

1011-1015 B ST. N.W.

IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 27th, 189 7.

Herman Kretz Esq.

U.S. Mint

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir;- We would be pleased to receive from you a copy of the requisition for plumbers and steamfitters supplies required for the U.S. Mint during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1898.

Yours very truly,

Mitchell & Reed

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Washington D.C.
March 27th 97

Mitchell & Reed

Asks for blank form of proposal for supplies.

MAR 30 1897

BOSTON:
126 High and 94 Pearl Street.
CHICAGO:
51 South Canal Street.
CLEVELAND:
10 South Water St.

New York Leather Belting Co.
Manufacturers of
Oak Tanned Leather Belting & Lace Leather.
3 Ferry Street.

FACTORY
465-471 KENT AVE.
29-35 S. ELEVENTH S.
BROOKLYN, N.Y.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
215-218 BARONNE ST.

Cable Address
"PINZOTE" NEW YORK.

New York, March 27, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq., Supt.,

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We should be obliged by your sending us copies of the specifications for supplies to be opened, April 21, as we wish to a bid on same.

Yours respectfully,

NEW YORK LEATHER BELTING CO.

Mch 29/97
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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 29 1897

New York, March 27.

New York Leather Belting Co.

Asks for blank form

7 proposals for supplies

Treasury Department,
Washington, March 27, 1897.

The United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I transmit a copy of letter of the Director of the Mint of the 25th instant, with enclosures, relative to the furnishing of blank forms of proposals for supplies required by the Mint during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 29 1897

South Bend, Ind
March 27. 97

O'Brien Varnish Co.
Asks for blank forms
& proposals for supplies

1 M —3-7-'96.

The West Laurel Hill Cemetery,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

S. R. SHIPLEY, PRESIDENT.
A. L. SMITH, TREASURER.
C. H. SNYDER, SECRETARY.

CITY OFFICE, 1305 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

GEO. M. PAINTER, SUPERINTENDENT.

Pencoyd P. O., Mont. Co., Pa., March 27 1897

Newman Krotz - Esq
Supt W.L. Ceme-
tery -
Dear Sir - I am in receipt of
your letter of the 24th inst and
in reply will say that we
cannot furnish any Rhododendrons
at this season of the year

Very truly

Geo M Painter
Supt.

Mch 29/97
Mark

1306

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 29 1897

Pencoyd Pa
March 27. 1897

West Laurel Hill Cemetery
Geo. M. Painter
Supt.

Replying to letter of
22d ult. says cannot
purchase Rakes this
season of the year

PROPRIETORS NEWARK COLD BLAST WAREHOUSE.
CAPACITY 114,000 CUBIC FEET.

WILKINSON, GADDIS & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS * AND Commission Merchants.

BUTTER & CHEESE, EGGS, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

866 & 868 BROAD
COR. FAIR STREET

CABLE ADDRESS
"PULQUE NEWYORK"

Newark, N.J. March 27/1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq. Supt.

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

Kindly send us schedule and blank proposals for the goods you want to buy, as per your advertisement of March 25th.

Yours respectfully,

WILKINSON, GADDIS & CO.

T. W. Harrison

Mch 29/97
Mar L

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 29 1897

Newark N.J.
March 27. 1897

Wilkinson Saddle Co

Asks for blank form
of proposal for supplies.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

MANUFACTURING AND IMPORTING CHEMISTS.

RECEIVED
MAR 30 1889
U.S. MINT, SF

The Charles H. Pleasants Co.,
57, 59 & 61 W. Houston St.,
and 166 Wooster St.
Telephone Call, 230 Spring.

New York, March 27 th 1889

To Mr Herman, Kretz.

Dear Sir.

Would be obliged to you if convenient to

mailProposals to be opened at your office April 2I ST
for supplies during the Fiscal Year.

Thanking you in advance for your Courtesy,

We remain yours truly.

The Charles H, Pleasants Co.

Mch 30/89

Mac R

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897

New York N.Y.
March 27. 97

Charles A. Pleasants Co.

Asks for blank
forms of proposals
for supplies –

Prest. JNO. A. SCOTT, Vice Prest. J. G. HULL, Cashier. R. W. MOORE, Assr. Cashier.

3477.

The Farmers National Bank.

CAPITAL & SURPLUS $ 130,000 00

Findlay, O. Mch 27 1897

Supt. of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir.
For draft enclosed please
ship us.
Two Hundred fifty dollars halves
Two Hundred fifty dollars quarters
One Hundred dollars dimes
One Hundred dollars nickels

Yours Truly
R. W. Moore A.C.

Offered. 4/12

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 29 1897

Findlay Ohio
March 27. 1897

Farmers National Bank

#

Send dft. for 6 V O.
on returns in Calves
quarters, dimes & nickels

1296 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 29 1897

Buffalo N.Y.

March 27. 1897.

Kellogg Oil Paint Varnish Co.

Asks for blank form of proposals for supplies.

A. A. SHUFORD, President. O. M. ROYSTER, Vice-President. K. C. MENZIES, Cashier.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK of HICKORY.

RECEIVED U. S. MINT MAR 27 1897

Hickory, N. C., MAR 27 1897 189

Supt of Mint
Philadelphia Pa.
Dear Sir.
Enclosed find our draft for $300.00 on New York Bank N.Y. for which please send us $100.00 in middles & $200.00 in dimes & oblige.
Yours truly
A. A. Shuford
Cash

Aft. wtd. on f

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 29 1897

Hickory N. C.
March 27 1897
First National Bank

Sends aft for $300.
for returns in dimes
& nickels.

KELLEY ISLAND LIME AND TRANSPORT CO.

OFFICE OF
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

CABLE ADDRESS,
"GOWEN."

CODES,
A. B. C. UNIVERSAL.
SELLS, TELEGRAPHIC

Cleveland, O. Marxh 27, 1897.

Herman Kretz,

Supt. of Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that you have specifications out for annual supplies, which include portland cement. We would be pleased to have copy of the specifications, so that we may bid upon the same.

Yours truly,

Mch 29/97

Mee R

Cleveland Ohio
March 27. 1897
Kelley Island
and Lake Erie Co.
Ask for blank form
to present for
supplies.

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ACITY.
bbls.
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 29 1897

STEAMERS.

Steambarge	"Jim Sheriffs,"	1400 tons.
"	"Albert Y. Gowen,"	450 "
Schooner	"J. R. Pelton,"	350 "

IMPORTERS AND SOLE AGENTS FOR UNITED STATES

LAGERDORFER GERMAN PORTLAND CEMENT.

WEST KENT ENGLISH PORTLAND CEMENT.

JOBBERS AND DEALERS IN

AKRON (STAR BRAND) AND LOUISVILLE CEMENT.

WINDSOR, NEWBURGH AND MICHIGAN CALCINED PLASTERS.

HAIR, LAND PLASTER, MARBLE DUST AND DENTAL PLASTER.

TERMINALS.

BUFFALO, N. Y. CLEVELAND, O. DETROIT, MICH. DULUTH, MINN.

Mar 27-97.

Dear Sir:—

Please send me by next mail schedule of supplies required or per year and in U.S. Govt Education office at this date, also specification etc. Thanking you for your prompt response I am

Respy Yours,

E. G. Oldham

610-13th St.

Washington, D.C.

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Mch 27/94

RECEIVED
MAR 27 1897
U.S. PHIL

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 27 1897

Washington D.C.
March 27-

E.A. Oldham -
Asks for schedule
of supplies

BELL TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

STANDARD IRON FOUNDRY.

GODFREY REBMANN.
GODFREY R. REBMANN.
WILLIAM F. SAUTER.

G. REBMANN & CO.,

N. E. COR.
13TH & NOBLE STS.

THE BALLIO. LITHO. CO.

Philadelphia May 27th 1897

Herman Kretz Esq
Dear Sir

Please give bearer blank bond and form of proposal for supplies and oblige

Yours very Respectfully

G. Rebmann & Co

Mark
Mch 27/97

1285 Recd. March 27. 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
March 27. 1897

G. Rebmann & Co

Asks for blank form
of proposal for supplies.

MANHATTAN BRASS COMPANY,
338 EAST 28TH STREET.

RECEIVED MAR 31 1897 U.S. MINT

New York, March 27th, 1897.

Mr. Herman Bretz , Supt.,

U. S.Mint,Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:

Will you be kind enough to furnish us with a copy of Specifications for Supplies for the Mint, to be opened onApril 21st. and greatly oblige

Truly yours,

Manhattan Brass Co.

J. V. Wrenn

Mac L
Mch 29/97

1280

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 27 1897

New York N.Y.
March 27. 97

Manhattan Brass Co.

Asks for blank forms
of proposal for
supplies.

Sir:-
Kindly forward me by return mail blank copies of proposals for furnishing Portland Cement bids to be open Apl 21st and much oblig.

Yours truly
Atlas Cement Co
143 Liberty St
N.Y. City

Mch 27/97

MAR 27 1897

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT

NEW YORK MAR 26 6 PM

PHILADELPHIA MAR 28 1898

United States of America.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

MINT OF U.S. MAR 27 1898

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila.

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MINERALOGICAL
MAR 27 1897

New York N.Y.
March 27. 1889
Atlas Cement Co.
Asks for copies for
proposals for furnishing
Portland Cement Co.

REGISTERED LETTER No. 21085, P. O., Philadelphia, Pa.

RECEIVED MAR 30 1897 1,189 of U. S. Mint

a Letter addressed to R. Preston

Wm. Wilkins Carr, P. M., per

RECEIVED MAR 30 1897 P. M.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You will please forward an additional set of gold, silver and minor proof coins for the Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

I return herewith bills for the medals and coins already forwarded in order that you may include in the bill the set of coins herein ordered. I will take measures to have the same settled for without delay.

Respectfully yours,

R Preston

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1897

RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897
U. S. MINT

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You will please forward an additional set of gold, silver and minor proof coins for the Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

I return herewith bills for the medals and coins already forwarded in order that you may include in the bill the set of coins herein ordered. I will take measures to have the same settled for without delay.

Respectfully yours,

R Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
R
MAR 30 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 29, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Ordered an additional set of gold, silver & minor proof coins for Tennessee Centennial. Will have bill for coins & medals settled without delay.

Omit as above
mch 30/97

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1897

RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 24th instant, enclosing blue prints for the foundation of one of the small coining presses of your Institution to be sent to the Tennessee Centennial Exposition at Nashville, I would say that it is desirable that the press should be ready for shipment between the seventh and tenth of April.

I will furnish you in a few days the size of the medal to be struck.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 29, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

says that it is desirable coining press should be ready for shipment between 7th & 10th of April. for Tennessee Centennial.

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 29th, 189).

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 189), and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Quar Dollars Del 43	.50
TOTAL	$ .50

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 30 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 29, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

Two Lean dols. del. #43

No. of Inclosures,

ESTABLISHED 1872.

TELEPHONE, CHELSEA 134-2.

INCORPORATED 1885.

Cotton
Rubber-Lined
Fire Hose.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
SUPPLIES.

OTIS HINMAN, President.
E. E. SIBLEY, Treasurer.

AMERICAN FIRE HOSE MFG. CO.
CHELSEA MASS.

FRANK H. DOW, MANAGER OF SALES DEPARTMENT.

AMERICAN FIRE HOSE MFG. CO.

PRODUCTS.—BRANDED.
American "Double or Jacket"
American "Eclipse"
American "Climax"
American "Mill"

RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Chelsea, Mass., March 29, 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz, Sup't.,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your specifications for supplies. Our desire was to bid on the hose but we certainly labor under the disadvantage of not knowing what to bid on in as much as you say "hose assorted 900 feet? Will you kindly give us something to go by, whether it is 3/4", 2 1/2" or intermediate sizes and whether it is rubber or cotton rubber lined.

Regretting to trouble you but feeling certain that you will kindly favor us, we remain, hoping to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

American Fire Hose Mfg. Co.,

Per Frank H. Dow

3/4" and 1 1/2" Rubber
and Cotton Rubber lined

Mch 30/97
Mck

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC
MAR 30 1897

Chelsea, Mass
March 29-
American Fire Hose Mfg Co.

Ackg. receipt & specification for supplies wishes further particulars regarding supplies & hose etc.

OFFICES OF

Delaware Foundry Company, Burlington, N. J.

FINE GRAY CASTINGS.

Manufacturers of
"ECONOMIST" HEATER,
"EXPERT" HEATER,
"CARBON" HEATER,
And REPAIRS of
CARBON STOVE COMPANY.
Also,
LOAM AND DRY SAND WORK.

RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897
U.S. MINT

Burlington, N. J., Mar 29th 1897

The U. S. Mint.
Phila.

Gentlemen,

Kindly send us schedule for Iron Casting, Grate Bars etc for the ensuing year, bids to be received April 27th 1897 and oblidge

Yours Truly
Delaware Foundry Company
of Burlington, N. J.

Mch 30/97
Mac R

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897

Burlington N.J.
March 29. 1897

Delaware Foundry Co.

Asks for blank form
of proposals for supplies

WESTERN UNION AND TELEPHONE WIRES IN OUR OFFICE.

WORKS AND OFFICE, South of Passenger Station, Manchester, N. H.

ESTABLISHED 1860. INCORPORATED 1884.

GEO. B. CHANDLER, Prest.
DAVID B. VARNEY, Treas.
WILLIAM E. DREW, Agent.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN $275,000.

RECEIVED MAR 30 1897 U.S. MINT

S. C. FORSAITH MACHINE COMPANY,

POWER SPRING HAMMERS, ABBE'S PATENT BOLT FORGING MACHINES.

GENERAL MACHINISTS.

BUILDERS OF

Combined Hand Fire Engines, Hose Carriages and Ladder Trucks, General Nut & Bolt Machines and Heavy Machine Work a Specialty

FORM 19. Cable Address "Drew"

REPLYING TO YOURS

Superintendent of Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Manchester, N. H. 3-29-1897

STENOGRAPHIC LETTER No. 15064-H.

DICTATED BY

In answering give date this letter.

W. E. Drew,

Agent.

Dear Sir:-

Please send us specifications for Annual Supplies; bids for which are to be opened under date of April 21st and oblige.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Drew, Agent.

Mch 30/97
Mac L

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897

Manchester N.H.
March 29. 97
S. C. Forsaith Machine Co.
Asks for blank forms for proposal for supplies.

Supplies Dept.

Supplies Dept.

T8004-P.

3-30-1897

Supply Dept.

S. C. Forsaith Mach. Co.

Manchester, N. H.

Send blank forms for proposal for supplies.

Please send us specifications for Binney Sanitary Pipe Strips and Slip Joint Pipe.

Yours.

Dec. 21st.

Yours.

Yours very truly

S. C. Forsaith Mach. Co.

RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897
U.S. MINT

Latham, Alexander & Co.

Bankers.

16 & 18 Wall Street,

New York, Mch 29 1897

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir:

For favor ~~collection and return of proceeds~~ Shipment, we beg to enclose:

Nat'l Bank	$	1200	-
for which please ship			
Silver Dollars $1000.	+		
Nickels 200.			
to: Planters Bank			
Hopkinsville, Ky.			

Very truly

Latham, Alexander & Co.

per

Dft rctd
GMG

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897

New York.
March 29. 1897

Latham, Alexander & Co.

Encloses N.Y. dft.
$1200. for returns
in dollars & nickels
to Planters Bank
Hopkinsville, Ky.

SHAFFER & CO.,
Publishers Lebanon City Directory
OF 1897.
The Best Advertising Medium in the City.
Price of Directory, $2.50.

Rates of Advertising.

FULL PAGE,	$5.00.
HALF "	3.00.
¼ "	2.00.

G. G. MUMMA,
ADVERTISING MANAGER,
826 Cumberland St.,

Lebanon, Pa., March 29th 1897

Supt. of Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise me how many United States mints there are, and whether it is possible to tell upon the coins at what mint they were coined? Will you also kindly state what the initial letter "M" represents on our silver dollar?

These questions have been put to me to answer in a Literary Society, and there are 40 of us want the information.

I enclose stamped envelope and if you will do me the kindness of replying at your earliest convenience, so that I have the information before Firday evening of this week you will do me a very great favor.

Thanking you in advance in anticipation of your kind compliance, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

G. G. Mumma

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897

Lebanon Pa.
March 29-97

G. G. Mumma

Asks how many U.S. Mints there are, and how the coins of each mint can be recognized, and what the letter "M" represents on the silver dollar

Mint Supt

Philadelphia

Supt. of Mints

Philadelphia, Pa.

March 30 1897

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of the 29th ult. we beg to state that there are four mints in the United States viz: Philadelphia, San Francisco, New Orleans and Denver. The coins of each mint can be recognized by the mint marks on them. The letter "M" represents the mint at Mexico City.

Respectfully,

Chas. A. Vanderslice

Superintendent.

1527&1529 GUILFORD AVE.

TELEPHONE NUMBER
469

MARYLAND BRASS & METAL WORKS.

BRASS CASTINGS

COMPOSITION & METAL
CASTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

WILLIAM GISRIEL, PROPRIETOR.

RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897

Baltimore, March 29 1897.

Mr. Herman Kraty,
Supt., U. S. Mint Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir; I notice in the "U. S. Goverment Advertiser", this morning, your call for bids.

Reading carefully, I note amongst the supplies wanted by your department is, Brass Castings, which we make a specialty of; sending to all parts of the U. S.

Kindly send us, Schedule, Blank Bond and form of Proposal, kindly obliging,

Yours respectfully,
Wm. Gisriel,
Per "

Rec'd 30/97
Mark

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897

Baltimore Md

March 29. 1897

Maryland Brass Metal Works.

Asks for blank form of proposals for supplies blank bond etc.

GEO. T. HOUSTON J. S. HOUSTON F. B. HOUSTON

HOUSTON BROS.

. . . WHOLESALE DEALERS
AND MANUFACTURERS . . .

HARDWOOD LUMBER.

CORNER SYCAMORE STREET AND I. C. R'Y.

RECEIVED MAR 31 1897 U. S. MINT

CAIRO, ILL., March 29, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

Will you kindly furnish us with a copy of the schedule showing the lumber you require advertised under date of March 22nd. We desire to file our bid on same. Hoping to hear from you promptly, we remain,

Yours very truly,

HOUSTON BROS.

BY J. S. Houston

Mch 31/97
Mac L

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 31 1897

Cairo Ills
March 29. 97

Houston Bros.
Asks for blank forms
& proposal for supplies

Belleville March 29/97

RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897
U.S. MINT

Dear Sirs,

Will you kindly tell me if there is a book issued by the Government on the old and rare coins and the prices that have been paid for them if so please advise me and state price of book.

and Oblige.

Solon B. Garis.

Belleville

Box 138. N. J.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897

Belleville N.J.
March 29.97.

Salon B. Yaris

Asks if the Government issues a price list of old coins.

RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897
U.S. MINT

Oneyville Pa March the 27 1897

To the Manager of U S Mint
At Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir
Please let me
know if you have any Cents
of 1856 of the nickel variety
eagle if so Please mention price

And Oblige
Yours Respectfully
W H Whittaker

PO Box 281
Oneyville
Pa

1316
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 30 1897

Cheyenne R.I.
March 29th 1897

W. H. Whittaker

Asks if Mint has any nickel cents of 1856?

So Carrollton muhlen

To the Treasury Department
of the united States
I send to you this peice
of money and wanto
Know what it is and
what is the Value of
Ed. Carbon

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MAR 20 189
U.S. MINT, PHIL

The coin is a
1 kreutzer of Austria.
No longer issued.
Face value $\frac{8}{10}$ of a
cent.
No premium on them.

JMC

1293

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 29 1897

South Carrollton, Ky.
March —

Ed. Carbon.

Encloses piece of money and wishes to know its value & where it was coined.

GODFREY STENGEL, JR. WERNER KAUFMANN.

Kaufmann & Stengel,
AGENTS
CRESCENT STEEL COMPANY,
OFFICE and WAREHOUSE,
41 NORTH SEVENTH ST.

TELEPHONE 54-34.

TOOL STEEL,
DRILL RODS,
FORGINGS,
SHAFTING,
SPRINGS, ETC.

Philadelphia, March 29th 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.
Mint of the U.S. at Phila.

Dear Sir:

We should like to make a bid on the Iron, bar & sheet steel, bar & special forgings & would ask if you will not kindly furnish us with a schedule of same.

Yours Respy,
KAUFMANN & STENGEL.

Mch 29/97
Mar R

PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 29 1897

Philadelphia Pa
March 29. 1897

Kaufmann & Stengel.

Date for blank forms
of proposal for supplies.

1299 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 29 1897

Brockwayville Pa
March 29. 1897

J. P. Keys -
Asks the day & hours
the U.S. Mint is
open to visitors

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 30,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a communication from the Representative of the Treasury Department at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, requesting that a suitable person from your Mint be detailed to operate the coining press which it is proposed to exhibit.

Will you kindly furnish me with the name of some suitable person who could be spared for this service.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 31 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 30, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks that Mint make some person suitable to operate coining press at Tennessee Centennial

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF
Auditor for the Treasury Department.

Washington, D. C., March 30, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

No answer has been received to my letter dated February 27, 1897, making inquiries in regard to medal account. You are requested to give the desired information, without which it is difficult to audit the account.

Respectfully, yours,

E. P. BALDWIN
Auditor.

By

Deputy Auditor.

S 13 1/2
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 31 1897

Treasury Dept
Auditors Office
March 30th 1897

E. P. Baldwin
Auditor

Asks for reply to letter of Feby 27th 1897 - referring to Medal Acct.

Rec'd Apr 24

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM No. 170.

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MAR 31 1897
U. S. MINT

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 30th 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 31 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

March 30, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Enclosed Assayer's Report of test coins issued at Phila Mint during March 1897 –

Dimes, Quarters, & Half dollars

Deliveries #39 to #43

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 30th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* March, 1897.

Denomination Dimes, Quar & Half Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
39	193	30						
	193	10			900			
40	95	85						
	97	80			900			
41	38	38						
	38	30			900	4		
42	96	05						
	96	30			900	4		
43	96	60						
	96	86			900	4		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead.
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
MAR 31 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 30th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Double Eagles Dec 59	40.00
TOTAL	$40.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

810

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 1 1897

FORM No. 983B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 30, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

Two S.E. delivery 59

No. of Inclosures,

EDWIN HALL

MORRIS J. LOXLEY

New York Office
136 Liberty Street
H. C. KNUBEL, Manager

Telephone Connection

CABLE ADDRESS—"Hawk" Philadelphia
W. Clausen-Thue's 4th Edition A B C Code Used

EDWIN HALL & CO.

Importers and Commission Merchants

305-307 WALNUT STREET

Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.

REC'D
MAR 31 1897

March 30, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kratz,

Sup't U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

Please send us the specifications calling for cement, bids for which are to be opened April 21st, and oblige

Yours truly,

Edwin Hall & Co

Mch 31/97

Mac L

1320
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 31 1897

Philadelphia Pa
March 30. 1897

Edwin Hall & Co.

Asks for blank forms
of proposal for supplies

J. OGDEN HOFFMAN,
SALES AGENT.

THE CARNEGIE STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED,
SALES OFFICE; HARRISON BUILDING, S. W. COR. FIFTEENTH & MARKET STS.,
PHILADELPHIA, 3/30/97.

RECEIVED
MAR 31 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Sup't, Philadelphia Mint.

Dear Sir:-

We understand that bids for annual supplies will be opened on April 21st, 1897. Will you kindly furnish us with schedule of same, and oblige,

Yours truly,

THE CARNEGIE STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
J. Ogden Hoffman
SALES AGENT.

Mch 31/97
Mark

1319
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 31 1897

Philadelphia Pa
March 30 1897

Carnegie Steel Co. Ltd.

Asks for blank forms
of proposal for supplies.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 31 1897

Philadelphia Pa.
March 30 '97

Robert Baird Co.

Offers 75¢ per bbl for
wood ashes + will
furnish barrels.

E. C. Lewis, Pres't

W. E. Fulton, Sec'y & Tre.

THE WATERBURY FARREL FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO.

BUILDERS OF ROLLING MILL MACHINERY FOR BRASS, COPPER, SILVER &c.

POWER, HYDRAULIC, DROP, SCREW AND FOOT PRESSES.

MACHINERY FOR DRAWING WIRE AND TUBING.

Rivet-Machines, Cartridge and Special Machinery.

RECEIVED MAR 31 1897 U.S. MINT, PH.

#1768-D.

Waterbury, Conn. March 30th, 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.,

U.S.Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 26th would say that we have a good many Presses in stock and would not like to make an offer for the second-hand ones you have. It is probable that the special attachments would have to be sacrificed in any event, and the Presses used for ordinary blanking or other kinds of plain work.

If we have inquiries for Presses where they could be used, and the attachments utilized, we will bear you in mind and make you an offer.

Very truly yours,

THE WATERBURY FARREL FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO.

Dictated
by G.B.L.

Mch 31/97
Mac R

MAR 31 1897

Waterbury Conn
March 30-97

Waterbury Farrell
Foundry and Machine
Co.

Cannot make an
offer for second hand Presses
just at present.

THE MANHATTAN SUPPLY COMPANY,
GOVERNMENT & RAILROAD SUPPLIES,
141 & 145 CHAMBERS ST.,
P. O. Box 2726. Telephone Call, 326 Franklin.

ROWLAND A. ROBBINS, Pres't.
JAMES F. MCELVANE, V.-Pres't.
EMOTT SEWARD, Sec'y.
RANDALL P. BARRON, Treas.

NEW YORK, March 30, 1897

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:---

We understand that bids are invited to be opened for supplies to be furnished the U. S. Mint, and if schedules are now ready, we would consider it a favor if you would send us copies of the same.

Very respectfully,

THE MANHATTAN SUPPLY COMPANY.

Per ---[signature]--Pres't.

Mch 31/97
[illegible]

1323
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 31 1897

New York.
March 30. 97

Manhattan Supply Co

asks for blank form
of proposal for supplies

E. G. Hipsley, Prest. Theo. F. Wilcox, Cashier.

The Old Town Bank

OF

Baltimore, Md. March 30th, 1897

RECEIVED MAR 31 1897 U.S. MINT

To the Director of the U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir :

I wrote you some time ago about getting some fractional coins and in answer to that you sent me a copy of the regulations governing the shipment of money from which I gathered that we were to deposit the money with the Assistant Treasurer here and what we desired would be forwarded. We understand from that office here that they will not receive orders for fractional coin to be shipped from the Mint, while they have any such coin on hand.

Will you please advise us now whether we can obtain from your place any new Fractional coin of any denomination ?

Respectfully yours

Theo. F. Wilcox

Cashier.

1321
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 31 1897

Baltimore Md
March 30 1897

Old Town Bank

Asks if Mint can supply a new fractional coin of any denomination

GEO. E. WINCHESTER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries,
Hardware, Crockery.

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes

Elmore, Ill., MAR 30 1897 189

Mint of the U. S.

Gentlemen

In the enclosed part ten cent worth any more than ten cents if not please return same and oblige

Yours resp't
S. V. Winchester
(clerk)

Dime wtd.
M.E.

1333
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 1 1897

Elmore Ills
March 30. 97

S. W. Winchester

Encloses 10¢ and
asks if it is worth
a premium.

Cable "Kly"

Thomas Kelly,

Mails Agent.

Importer of

LINENS

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Hotel, Railroad and Government Supplies,

No. 958 Third Avenue.

RECEIVED MAR 31 1897 U.S. MINT

Belfast, Ireland.

New York, March 31th 1897

Mr Hermann Kertz
Supt US Mint. Phila Pa

Dear Sir:-

Please send us blank form of proposal in accordance with your adv. for. Gingham. Cotton duck, Gray linen &c, with Catalogue

Yours
Thomas Kelly
M

Mch 31/94
Mark

1322

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 31 1897

New York N.Y.
March 30. 1897

Thomas Kelly

Asks for blank forms
of proposal for supplies.

FRED E. ARMITAGE.
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.

RECEIVED
APR 3 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Jamestown, N. Y. March 30 1897

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Gentlemen

I have some old gold. Do you assay some & give gold coin in exchange? How much must I have & what expense will the assaying be?

Yours Truly
F. E. Armitage

1834

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 2 1897

Jamestown N.Y.
March 30. 97

Fred E. Armitage

Has some old gold asks if Mint will exchange it for coin.

Michigan OPTICAL Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF
SPECTACLES.

78-80 MIAMI AVE.

Detroit Mich. Mch 30 1897

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

We send you by this mail a small quantity of refined gold that we think is nearly pure. Please remit to us its value in gold coin and oblige

Yours truly
MICHIGAN OPTICAL CO
T. F. Comerford
Secy

Off. ch

20.18
20.03 Pat 4/2/97
R. G. C

1331½
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 1 1897

Detroit, Mich
March 30.

Michigan Optical Co.

Sends small quantity
of refined Golds, wishes
value returned in
Gold coin.

GEO. R. BLANCHARD, PRESIDENT.
WM. H. KIMBALL, 1ST VICE "
H. N. MARVIN, 2D " "

E. B. KOOPMAN, GENERAL MANAGER.

TECHNICIANS:
HERMAN [illegible]ASLER,
WM. K-L. [illegible]CKSON.

American Mutoscope Company.

SOLE OWNERS:
THE AMERICAN BIOGRAPH,
THE MUTOSCOPE.

CABLE ADDRESS: "MUTO."
TELEPHONE: 1860-18TH ST.

RECEIVED
APR 2 1897
U.S. MINT

837-847 Broadway.

PLEASE MENTION LETTER NO.

New York. 3/30/97.

Supt of U.S. Mint
Philo Pa

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find certified check for $100.00 for which kindly send us new 5¢ (Nickels).

We were instructed to apply to you by the Sub Treasury in this City.

Your prompt attention will greatly oblige.

Yours respectfully
Wm H. Macnabb
Treasurer.

Is it possible for us to receive the above by Saturday morning?

Aft. ans.
GRF

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
APR 12 1897

New York N.Y.

March 30. 97

American Mutoscope Co.

Enclose $100.00 for
returns in 5¢ nickels

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 31, 1897

RECEIVED
APR 1 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz Esq',

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

You will please receive from the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in your city, three counting boards, and cause the same to be properly repaired, rendering your account for the same to the Department for settlement.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint

April 1/97
Mark

RECEIVED
APR 1 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 31, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to receive & repair three counting boards for Asst Treasurer of Phila.

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
APR 1 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 31st, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
1 Double Eagles	Dec 61	40.00
TOTAL		$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 7 1897

Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 31, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

Two D.E. delivery #61 –

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. Mint Service—Form No. 170.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 1st, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ex. 11-30-'96-300.) 4 B

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 31st, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 2 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 31, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Encloses Assayer's Report of test coins issued at Mint of Phila. in March 1897 -
Double Eagles deb. 59 & 61

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 31st, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* March, 1897.

Denomination Double Eagles.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
59	515	91	900					
	515	95	900					
61	516	20	900					
	516	—	900					
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead,
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

J. OGDEN HOFFMAN,
SALES AGENT.

THE CARNEGIE STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED,
SALES OFFICE; HARRISON BUILDING, S. W. COR. FIFTEENTH & MARKET STS.,
PHILADELPHIA, 3/31/97.

Superintendent Philadelphia Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn'a.

Dear Sir:-

We return herewith Schedule of Supplies required by the Philadelphia Mint, and in doing so regret to advise that we cannot submit a tender.

Yours truly,

Enc.

THE CARNEGIE STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

J. Ogden Hoffman
SALES AGENT.

Rec'd April 1/97
Mac L

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 1 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
March 31. 1897

The Carnegie Steel Co
Ltd.

Returns proposals
for supplies and
regrets not making
a tender

JNO. J. RIORDAN. ESTABLISHED 1877. T. J. STRANGE.

Office of

Riordan & Strange,

dealers in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Boots, Queensware, Coal, Hats, Caps, S.-G. Paints, &c.

APR 3 1897 U. S. MINT

Riverton, Va., Mar. 31st 1897

Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir: I have a gold watch which I wish to have exchanged for Currency, and I would be glad if you can furnish me with the information indicated by the following questions:

Can I send the watch to you as it is and will you take out all the gold that is in it and return the works. It does not matter if they are broken, charging me with expense of returning them—

Will you permit me the bullion value of the gold in the watch as soon as it is gotten out weighed or will I have to wait till the identical gold is coined—

The only reason I want the works returned is there are some jewels in the watch which I wish to dispose of also and presume you have no way of disposing of them—

By an early reply to above you will very greatly oblige me—

Very Respectfully &c

Jno J. Riordan

RECEIVED
APR 2 1897

Riverton Va
March 31. 1897

John J. Riordan

Has a gold watch case, coined into bullion value exchanged for coin.

Deposits of less value than one hundred Dollars in coin may be refused, also Bullion so base as to be unsuitable for coinage, A Deposit to be acceptable should be ~~at least~~ of fineness of 850 ounces.

Deposits are usually paid on the second day after they have been received

J Pres

1832

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 1 1897

Catonsville Md.
March 31. 97

A. R. Williams

Asks if silver from refining will be used at Mint in quantities of 100 oz & c. & c.

E. Lowinsohn,
DIAMONDS,
WATCHES & JEWELRY.
FINE REPAIRING.
2010 FIRST AVENUE.

RECEIVED
APR 5 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Birmingham, Ala., March 31, 1897.

United States Treasury Dept
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:

The coins I send herewith were damaged at a fire in Pratt City near Birmingham about two months ago. I send them on to you to see wether or not I can get them for them anything near their former value

Yours truly
E. Lowinsohn

9/14/97

1-75 silver

1.02 silver
1.7 P
2.80
2.72

Dent
J.B.C.

833½

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MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED, APR 3 1897 A. M. TREASURER. U. S.

Lowinsohn, E.

Birmingham, Ala.

Mch. 31' 97

Encs. for returns

Silver & minor coin. Amt not stated

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
April 3, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D. N. Morgan
Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Phila

CABLE ADDRESS, "UNCONCERN NEWYORK."

Factory, Long Distance Telephone, Newark, N. J., 840 A.

In reply to yours of _____

ESTABLISHED 1873

E. J. BROOKS, Pres.
L. F. HOVEY, Treas.

FACTORY NEWARK N.J.

E. J. BROOKS & CO.

MANUFACTURERS

GENERAL RAILWAY & GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES,

51 DEY STREET,

New York Mch. 31, 1897.

Reuben Kutz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your advertisement of Mch. 22, 1897, "Proposals for Supplies", will you please send us the schedule for bidders, with form of proposal and bond, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
E. J. Brooks & Co.

Apr. 1/97
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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 1 1897

New York N.Y.
March 31.

E. J. Brooks & Co.

Asks for blank form of proposals for supplies.-

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/APRIL (CONT.)

FREDERICK SPRINGMANN, Proprietor.

OFFICE OF

SPRINGMANN'S EXPRESS,

Room 11, Old "Post" Building, Cor. 10th and D Sts., N. W.

STABLES, SOUTH CAPITOL AND D STREET, S. W.

Telephone: { Office, 263, Residence, 1575.

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1897.

The Director of Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find one mutilated Twenty Dollar Gold piece; Bars and links of gold. Please send me as soon as possible the money value to the following address:

J. R. Howlett.
c/o Springmanns Express
#935 "D" St N.W.
Washington
D.C.

PS. If there is any charges you may send C.O.D. that is for carriage.

9.30
9.32 Dep 4/5/97
J.B.C

1630

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 1 1897

Washington D.C.
April 1. 97

J. R. Howlett
&

Encloses Mint'd 10.
gold piece and
gold limits wanted
value returned.

FORM 8911

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.
MONTANA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.
EASTERN RAILWAY CO. OF MINNESOTA.
PACIFIC COAST LINES.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

F. I. WHITNEY, GEN'L PASS'R & TICKET AGENT, ST. PAUL, MINN.
D. DAVIES, ASS'T GEN'L PASS'R & TICKET AGENT, ST. PAUL, MINN.
B. A. SMART, GENERAL BAGGAGE AGENT, ST. PAUL, MINN.

U.S. MINT
APR 1 1897

Names of Cuts.

St.Paul,April 1,1897.K.F

Hon. Herman Kertz,
Supt.Mint Philadelphia,Pa.

Dear Sir:-

This office has among its stock of cuts a number of coins shown on enclosed proof. We are unable to exactly locate and name them, and if you will kindly do so by writing under them each a brief description and return to me,I shall be under great obligations.

Yours truly,

F I Whitney

G P & T A

Encl.

1361
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 5 1897

St Paul Minn
April 1st 97

F. J. Whitney

Enclosed cuts of coins
and cats. must
be given a brief
description of each

THE ENGINEERING RECORD
BUILDING RECORD and the SANITARY ENGINEER
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Yours truly,

E. Sibling

For The Engineering Record.

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MUNICIPAL

WATER-WORKS (Construction and Supplies)

Brockton, Mass
Duluth, Minn
Pomona, Cal
Boston, Mass
Lafayette, La
Galveston, Tex
Toronto, Ont
Steel Pipe
Jacksonville, Fla
Syracuse, N Y
Malvern, Pa
New Bedford, Mass
Toronto, Ont
Pumping Engine
Fredonia, N Y
Dublin, Ga
Boston, Mass
Valves
Akron, N Y
Brooklyn, N Y
Pipe
Hammond, Ind
Cleveland, O
Water Pipe
Clarksville, Tenn
New Bedford, Mass
Steel Force Main
Boston, Mass
Water Pipe
Duluth, Minn
Steel Pipe
Galveston, Tex
Water Pipe
Eufaula, Ala
Clifton Springs, N Y
Sooderton, Pa
Deckertown, N J
Washington, D C
Water Pipe
Ripley, O
Cerra Gordo, Ill
Beatrice, Neb
Washington, D C
Wells
Malvern, Pa
Boston, Mass
Pipe
Bangor, Me
Silver Creek, N Y
Binghamton, N Y
Pumping Engines
Tyrone, Pa
Walkertown, Ind
Vicksburg, Mich
Leroy, N Y
Dansville, N Y
Berkely, Cal
Steel Pipe
Gilman, Ill
Corraopolis, Pa
Boston, Mass
Water Pipe
Natchitoches, La
Martinsburg, W Va
Palestine, Tex
Fort Scott, Kan
Boston, Mass
Aqueduct Channel
Binghamton, N Y
Holyoke, Mass
Franklin, La
Summersworth, N H
Chicago, Ill
Pumping Engine
Nyack, N Y
Geneva, Ill
Boston, Mass
Masonry Aqueduct
Northampton, Mass
Hatfield, Mass
Perry, Ga
Poughkeepsie, N Y
Cleveland, O
Lead
Brooklyn, N Y
Pumping Engines
Newark, N J
Cambridge, O
Cambridge, Mass
Boston, Mass
Masonry Aqueduct
St Paul, Minn
Cambridge, Mass
Storage Basin
Franklin, Ky
Chicago, Ill
Water Tunnel
Brockton, N Y
Dowagiac, Mich
Lancaster, Pa
Danvers, Mass
Boston, Mass
Aqueduct Bridge
Angelica, N Y
Norwich, N Y
Brooklyn, N Y
Water Mains
Galva, Iowa
Melrose, Mass
Meriden, Conn
Brooklyn, N Y
Water Conduit
New Bedford, Mass
Jacksonville, Fla
Petrolia, Can
Boston, Mass
Water Pipe
Blanchester, O
New Bedford, Mass
Duluth, Minn
Gates, Valves, etc
Duluth, Minn
Steel Pipe
Huntington, Ind
Oxford, Miss
St Augustine, Fla
Morris Plains, N J
Baltimore, Md
Eatonton, Ga
Holyoke, Mass
Lead
Snow Hill, Md
Pennsburg, Pa
Tippecanoe City, O
Baltimore, Md
Pumping Eng
Baltimore, Md
Boilers

SEWERS

Nyack, N Y
Washington, D C
Logan, O
Rome, N Y
San Antonio, Tex
Jacksonville, Fla
Winnetka, Ill
Providence, R I
Winchester, Mass
Boston, Mass
Sewer Pipe
North Tarrytown, N Y
Newport, Ky
Hartford, Conn
New Bedford, Mass
Arlington, Mass
Washington, D C
Boston, Mass
Eufaula, Ala
Niagara Falls, N Y
Medford, Mass
Hyde Park, Mass
Collins, N Y
Englewood, N J
Mendota, Ill
Medford, Mass
Chicago, Ill
Sewage Pumping Engines
Melrose, Mass
Hackensack, N J
Brunswick, Me
Hackensack, N J
Brunswick, N J
Hampton, Va
Washington, D C
Far Rockaway, N Y
New Brunswick, N J
Middletown, O
Washington, D C
Newport, Ky
Reading, Pa
Westfield, Mass
Geneva, N Y
San Antonio, Tex
Washington, D C
Ames, Iowa
Rutland, Vt
Springfield, Mass
Dedham, Mass
Redbank, N J
Ann Arbor, Mich
Fulton, N Y
Hampton, Va
Medford, Mass
Racine, Wis
Portland, Me
Champaign, Ill
Beverly, Mass
Providence, R I
Altoona, Pa
Woonsocket, R I
Washington, D C
Sewer Pipe
Montclair, N J

PAVING, ETC.

Winnepeg, Can
Niagara Falls, N Y
Richmond Co., N Y
Muscatine, Iowa
Peoria, Ill
Hartford, Conn
West Freeport, Ill
New Bedford, Mass
Corry, Penn
Meriden, Conn
Atlantic City, N J
Peoria, Ill Brick
Peoria, Ill Curbing
Boston, Mass
Paving Blocks
Newcastle, Pa
David's Island, N Y
Winnetka, Ill
Norwich, Conn
Long Branch, N J
Washington, D C
Winchester, Va
Brooklyn, N Y
Corry, Pa
Richmond Co., N Y
Road Signs
Erie, Pa
Peoria, Ill
Voluntown, Conn
Fort Dodge, Iowa
Danielson, Conn
Brooklyn, N Y
Flushing, N Y
Racine, Wis
Boston, Mass
Winnetka, Ill
Hempstead, N Y
Long Branch, N J
Waterbury, Conn
Jamaica, N Y
Washington, D C
Asphalt
Taunton, Mass
Washington, D C
Brick
Washington, D C
Curbing
Stamford, Conn
Newtown, N Y
Washington, D C
Cement Sidewalks
Washington, D C
Paving Blocks
Brooklyn, N Y
Richmond, N Y
Somerville, N J
Brooklyn, N Y
Johnstown, N Y
Niagara Falls, N Y
Plainfield, Conn

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Washington, D C
Galveston, Tex
Crematory
Wilkesbarre, Pa
Crematory
Halifax, N S
Reading, Pa
Milwaukee, Wis
Milwaukee, Wis
Garbage Disposal Plant

BRIDGES

Johnstown, N Y
Atlanta, Ga
Taunton, Mass
Paterson, N J
Chicago, Ill
Macon, Ga
Flushing, N Y
Paterson, N J
Boston, Mass
Brooklyn, N Y
Iron Gate, Va
Port Hudson, La
Galen, N Y
Norfolk, Va
Chicago, Ill
Niagara Falls, N Y
Harrison, N J
New York, N Y
Portland, Me
Woonsocket, R I
Providence, R I
Columbia, Miss
Milwaukee, Wis
Port Hudson, La

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER PLANT

Tiffin, O
Trenton, N J
Palestine, O
Lafayette, La
Tippecanoe, O
Dublin, Ga
Chillicothe, Mo
Madison, Ind
Milville, N J
Hazelton, Pa
San Antonio, Tex
McKeesport, Pa
Holyoke, Mass
Washington, D C
Lexington, Ky
Dawson, Ga
Vicksburg, Mich
Emporia, Kan
Mokawk, N Y
Blanchester, O
Deer Island, Mass
Cuthbert, Ga
Nat Soldiers Home, Va
Boston, Mass
Dynamos & Engines

MUNICIPAL BONDS

Galva, Iowa
Waterworks
Lester Prairie, Minn
Waterworks
Huntington, Ind
Waterworks
Crown Point, Ind
Waterworks

BUILDINGS (See also Government Buildings)

West Point, N Y
Memorial Hall
Fort Wayne, Ind
Court House Designs
Quincy, Mass
School Buildings
Pottsvills, Pa
Almshouse
Columbus, O
Power House
Poughkeepsie, N Y
State Hospital
Jamaica, N Y
State Normal School
Binghamton, N Y
State Hospital
Cleveland, O
State Hospital
Rome, N Y
State Asylum
Cherokee, Iowa
Hospital
Ward's Island, N Y
State Hospital
Central Islip, N Y
State Hospital
Poughkeepsie,
Hospital
Hampton, Va
Nat Home, D V S
Boston, Mass
Transit Station
Kings Park, N Y
State Hospital
Brooklyn, N Y
State Hospital
Ward's Island, N Y
Manhattan Hospital
Montclair, N J
School Bldg
Lancaster, Pa
Court House
Atlanta, Ga
Jail
Morristown, N J
Hospital
Kings Park, N Y
Hospital Ward Bldgs
Manhattan State Hosp
Laundry Bldg

MISCELLANEOUS

Toronto, Can
Hydraulic Dredge
Boston, Mass
Subway
Chicago, Ill
Drainage Channel
Retaining Walls
Corning, N Y
Dykes, etc
Medford, Mass
Cement
East Milton, Mass
Grading Public Playground
Cleveland, O
Tunnel
Philadelphia, Pa
Subway
Cleveland, O
Mechanical Stokers
Chicago, Ill
Electrical Equipment
Boston, Mass
Subway
Boston, Mass
Dredging
Toronto, Can
Steel Conduit
Meadville, Pa
Hook and Ladder Truck
North Adams, Mass
Dam
Poughkeepsie, N Y
Heating and Ventilation
St John's N B
Wharf Bldg
Cleveland, O
Lake Tunnels
Toronto, Can
Subway
Boston, Mass
Subway
Rock Port, Mo
Drainage
New York State Canals
Erie Canal, East Div
12 ads
Erie Canal, Mid Div
8 ads
Erie Canal, West Div
4 ads
Oswego Canal, 7 ads
Ogden, Utah
Masonry Dam
Honolulu, Hawaii
Harbor Work
Buffalo, N Y
Earth Excavations
Ward's Island, N Y
Pier
Asbury Park, N J
Air Compressors

U.S. GOVERNMENT

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS*

Worcester, Mass
Post Office Bldg
Charleston, S C
Post Office and Court House
St Paul, Minn
Post Office, Court House, and Custom House
Chicago, Ill
Post Office Bldg
Philadelphia, Pa
Court House and Post Office
Washington, D C
Post Office Bldg
Jacksonville, Fla
Post Office Bldg
Wilmington, Del
Post Office Bldg
Springfield, Mo
Post Office Bldg
Detroit, Mich
Post Office Bldg
New Haven, Conn
Post Office Bldg
Salina, Kansas
Post Office Bldg
Roanoke, Va
Post Office Bldg
Point Pleasant, N J
Life Saving Station
Fargo, N D
Post Office Bldg
New York, N Y
U S Appraisers Warehouse
Newburgh, N Y
Post Office Bldg
Washington, D C
Library of Congress Bldg
Roanoke, Va
Post Office Approaches
Milwaukee, Wis
Post Office Bldg
Rock Island, Ill
Post Office Bldg
Sioux City, Iowa
Post Office Bldg
Washington, D C
Library of Congress Bldg Skylights
Davenport, Iowa
Post Office Bldg
Fort Worth, Tex
Post Office Bldg
Provincetown, Mass
Lighthouse
Egg Harbor, N J
Life Saving Station
New Berne, N C
Post Office Bldg
Bloomington, Ill
Post Office Bldg
Richmond, Ky
Post Office Bldg
Chester, Pa
Post Office Bldg
East Marion, N Y
Life Saving Station
Atlantic City, N J
Life Saving Station
Plumb Beach, R I
Lighthouse
Nantucket, Mass
Life Saving Station
Washington, D C
Library of Cong Bldg*
Mosaic Vaulting
Newark, N J
Post Office Bldg
Chicago, Ill
Marine Hospital
Milwaukee, Wis
Post Office Bldg
West Point, N Y
Memorial Hall
Washington, D C
U S Bureau Eng and Printing
Washington, D C
Steel Beacons
Detroit, Mich
Post Office Bldg
Pawtucket, R I
Post Office Bldg
Pueblo, Col
Post Office Bldg
Sioux City, Ia
Post Office Bldg
Madison, Ind
Post Office Bldg
Meridian, Miss
Post Office Bldg
Wilmington, Del
Post Office Bldg
Newark, N J
Post Office Bldg
South Bend, Ind
Post Office Bldg
Racine, Wis
Post Office Bldg
Taunton, Mass
Post Office Bldg
Beaver Falls, Pa
Post Office Bldg
Buffalo, N Y
Post Office Bldg
Youngstown, O
Post Office Bldg
New Orleans, La
Marine Hospital
Kansas City, Mo
Post Office Bldg
Omaha, Neb
Post Office Bldg
Sioux City, Iowa
Post Office Bldg
New London, Conn
Post Office Bldg
Richmond, Ky
Post Office Bldg
Newburgh, N Y
Post Office Bldg
St Paul, Minn
Post Office Bldg
Saginaw, Mich
Post Office Bldg
Port Townsend, Wash
Marine Hospital
Lynn, Mass
Post Office Bldg
Omaha, Neb
Post Office Bldg
Topeka, Kan
Post Office Bldg
Fort Worth, Tex
Post Office Bldg
Fort Riley, Kan
Officers' Quarters
Fort Ethan Allan, Vt
Officers' Quarters
Martinsburg, W Va
Post Office Bldg
Alleghany, Pa
Post Office Bldg
New York, N Y
Appraisers Warehouse
Washington, D C
Post Office Bldg
New Berne, S C
Post Office Bldg
Pueblo, Col
Post Ocffie Bldg
Baton Rouge, La
Rostrum
Salisbury, N C
Rostrum
Petersburgh, Va
Rostrum
Beaufort, S C
Rostrum
Fort Ethan Allan, Vt
Officers' Quarters
David's Island, N Y
Guard House
Portland Harbor, Me
Fog Signal House
Madison Barracks, NY
Guard House
West Point, N Y
Guard House
Ft Assimboine, Mont
Officers' Quarters
Madison Barracks, NY
Officers' Quarters
Plattsburgh, N Y
Barracks
Staten Island, N Y
Light House Depot

WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS

Shoal Harbor, N J
Dredging
Washington, D C
Shrapnell
Glen Cove Harbor, NY
Breakwater
Raritan Bay, N J
Dredging
Milwaukee, Wis
Dredging
Calumet Harbor, Ill
Dredging
PortChesterHarb., NY
Dredging
Del Breakwater, Del
Harbor Work
Buffalo, N Y
Dredging Plant
Hyannis Harbor, Mass
Dredging
East Dubuque, Ill
Dredging
Bar Harbor, Me
Breakwater
Savannah, Ga
Dredging
Cumberland Sound, Ga
Dredging
Nantucket, Mass
Breakwater
Waukegan Harbor, Ill
Dredging
Washington, D C
Cast Iron Projectiles
Chelsea Creek, Mass
Dredging
Scituate Harbor, Mass
Dredging
Washington, D C
Boundary Wall
Cherry Island Flats
Dredging
New Haven, Conn
Breakwater
Brazos Riv., Tex
Light Station
Baratario Bay, La
Light Tower
North Point, Md
Mortar Battery
New Bedford, Mass
Light Tower
St Louis, Mo
Hydraulic Dredges
Rock Island, Ill
Dams
Savannah, Ga
Gun Emplacements
Sheridan Point, Va
Gun Emplacements
Norfolk, Va
Removing Wrecks
Calcasien Riv., La
Harbor Imp
Bronx Riv., N Y
Removing Rock
Chatham Harbor, Mass
Dredging
Merrimac Riv., Mass
Dredging
Cooper Creek, N J
Dredging
Town River, Mass
Dredging
Newburyport Harbor
Jetty
Weymouth Riv., Mass
Dredging
Fort Adams, R I
Cement, etc
Norfolk, Va
Dredging
Powow Riv., Mass
Dredging
Cooper Creek, N J
Dredging
Green BayHarbor, Wis
Dredging
Baltimore, Md
Ship Channel
Block Island, R I
Jetty
Christiana Riv., Del
Removing Wrecks
Newport, R I
Dredging
Elizabeth Riv., Va
Dredging
Agate Bay, Minn
Dredging
Staten Island, N Y
Dredging
Portland Harbor, Me
Dredging
Duluth, Minn
Dredging
Milwaukee, Wis
Harbor Imp
Marquette, Mich
Breakwater
Key West, Fla
Mortar Batteries
Wilmington, Del
Dredging
Hawkins Point, Md
Gun Battery
Key West, Fla
Gun Battery
Dutch Island, R I
Gun Battery
Cape Fear River, N C
Gun Emplacements
Delaware Bay, Del
Breakwater
Tybee Island, Ga
Gun Emplacements
Kanawha, W Va
Lock Gates
Baltimore, Md
Steam Vessel
Kewaunee Harbor, Wis
Harbor Imp
New London, Conn
Dredging
Galveston, Tex
Mortar Battery
Great Gull Island, N Y
Gun Emplacements
Fort Constitution, NH
Gun Encampments
New Orleans, La
Metal Work
Cape Charles City, Va
Dredging
GreatDiamond Isl., Me
Gun Emplacements
St John's River, Fla
Granite
Mobile, Ala
Ship Channel Lights
Norfolk, Va
Removing Wrecks
Brooklyn, N Y
Shipwrights' Shed
Mare Island, Cal
Navy Yard Supplies
Davids' Island, N Y
Breakwater
Muscatine, Iowa
Dams, etc
Squan Inlet, N J
Light Station
Great Falls, Md
Raising Dam
Fort Monroe
Artesian Well
Pittsburg, Pa
Cement
LowerMachodocCreek
Dredging
Flint Creek, Iowa
Levees
St Louis, Mo
Hydraulic Dredge
Sullivan Island, S C
Battery
Buffalo, N Y
Breakwater
Highbridge, Ky
Cement
Fort Monroe, Va
Locomotive, etc
St Louis, Mo
Flagstaffs
High Bridge, Ky
Stone
Housatonic River, Conn
Dredging
Hartford, Conn
Dredging
Staten Island, N Y
Bulkhead Wall
Staten Island, N Y
Wharf
Pensacola, Fla
Cement, etc
David's Island, N Y
Sidewalks
Montgomery, Ala
Cement, etc
Ft Hamilton, N Y
Quartermasters Stable
West Point, N Y
Latrine
Little Rapids, Mich
Widening Channel
Calumet Harbor, Ill
Dredging
Staten Island, N Y
Light House
Staten Island, N Y
Wharf
Staten Island, N Y
Breakwater
Norfolk, Va
Navy Yard Coal
Burlington, Vt
Breakwater
Mobile, Ala
Channel Lights
West Point, N Y
Coal Railway
Washington, D C
Gun Carriages
Mahan, Pa
Dam
Port Hudson, La
Bridge
Finn's Point, N J
Cement, etc
Canarsie Bay, N Y
Dredging
Patchogue Riv., N Y
Dredging

S.R.—The mention of a place more than once indicates different advertisements for different classes of work.

*Work on Government buildings includes building construction, heating and ventilating, electric wiring and lighting, elevators, etc.

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Bessemer Broom Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

FINE BROOMS.

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TOWNVILLE, S. C., April 1st 1897

Herman Kretz
Philadelphia Pa,

Sir, More than a month ago I wrote you and also sent by Express from Anderson S.C. a small lot of Jola, Have you rec. it? Please let me hear

Respectfull,
W K Sharp

Returns sent Mar 9. by Adams Ex. co. $10.14
have notified Ex. co, and they have sent trace out.

1845 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 3 1897

Toronville S.C.
April 1st 1897

W. K. Sharp.

Sent a small
amount of gold
to Mint by Adams
Express Co over a
month ago have
had no returns

Established by John Harrison, in 1793.

HARRISON BROTHERS & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

White Lead, Colors, Paints, and Chemicals,

PHILADELPHIA, CHICAGO,

117 FULTON STREET

New York,

TRADE MARK

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FIRM.

RECEIVED APR 2 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz
Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

Will you kindly mail us copies of specifications for painting supplies. bids to be opened April 21st - 97.

Yours respectfully
Harrison Bros & Co

Apr 2/97
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1838
MINT SELL. C.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC'D
APR 2. 1897

New York N.Y.
April 1. 97

Harrison Bros. & Co.

Asks for blank form of proposal for supplies.

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APR

U. S. Treasury Department.

New York April 1st 1897

Superintendent
U. S. Mint. Phila.

Dear Sir

Will you kindly examine carefully the enclosed quarter-25¢ and give me your judgment as to its genuineness? and oblige

Respectfully Yours
W. D. Gebhard
New York City

U.S. Sub Treas.
Coin Division

Coin ctd.
4/2/97

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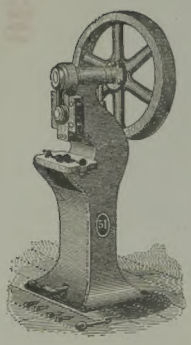
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
APR 2 1897

New York N.Y.
April 1 97
W. D. Lobland

Enclosed Quarter &
asks if it is genuine



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"Light Machinery improved, cheapened and manufactured on the Duplicate System"

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OBERLIN SMITH, PRESIDENT & MANAGER
FRED. P. SMITH, SEC. & TREAS.

RECEIVED APR 5 1897

Bridgeton, New Jersey, U.S.A. April 1st. 1897

CABLE ADDRESS, "FERRACUTE, BRIDGETON,"—"LIEBER'S CODE."
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE No. 34.

Answering Yours of .....

Major Herman Kretz,

Supt. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir:-

We should be glad to present your Mint with a set of the new silver coins that we have just made for the Chinese Government, and also a set of brass ones, coined in the same dies, providing they would be acceptable, and also provided you think we would be legally justified in giving them away. If there was any question about the latter point we could of course arrange it so as to technically loan them to you, for an indefinite time.

If we send them shall we mount them in a little polished wood frame, set in velvet, and covered with glass---say with the silver obverse side out, and the brass showing the reverse side. Shall we include a pair of copper cash also?

We thank you for sending our names to Mr. Perrault in Montreal, and for sending his letter to us. We have replied to the same direct, and are about writing again with some photographs of the new machinery, in reply to a letter which he has just sent us.

Hoping that at some future time we may have the pleasure of seeing you here, and showing you some of our improved machinery, we are

Yours very truly,
Ferracute Machine Co.,
Per Oberlin Smith President.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 2, 1897

Bridgeton N.J.
April 1st 97

Ferracute Machine Co
per Oberlin Smith -

Offers to present Mint with a set of coins designed for the Chinese Government.
Extends thanks for referring Mr Pennell of Canada to this firm.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM No. 170.

RECEIVED
APR 2 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 1st, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR. 2. 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

April 1, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Enclosed Assayers Report of test coins issued at Phila Mint during March 1897

Delivery #6. Quar. Dols.

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 1st, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* March, 1897.

Denomination Quar. Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
46	96	93						
	96	64			900	7		
Average.....								

Catell Whitehead.
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

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APR 9 1897
U.S. MINT

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 1st, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Double Eagles Date 67	40,00
2 Quar Dollars Date 46	.50
TOTAL	$40,50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 13 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 1st, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of March, 1897.

Two D.E. delivery #62
Two Quar. Dols. del. #46

No. of Inclosures,

AGENCIES:
WHITE STAR LINE, OCEAN S. S.
HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE.
NETHERLANDS AMERICAN LINE.
ANCHOR LINE.
CLYDE LINE, (FLORIDA).
ANCHOR LINE, (LAKE).

JOSEPH OWEN,

RAILROAD, STEAMSHIP AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY,

194 WEST FIRST STREET.

AGENCIES:
CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.
GRAND TRUNK RY.
TRADERS FIRE INS.
TRADESMENS FIRE INS.
NEW YORK CENTRAL FIRE INS.
BREWERS & MALSTERS FIRE INS.
AND OTHER NEW YORK CO'S.

RECEIVED APR 1 1897 MINT, PHILA

Oswego, N. Y., April 1 1897

Treasury Dep't

Washington D.C. Enclosed please find a gold dollar which is defaced on one side please send me what you think it is worth and oblige

Fred Williams

Care of Jos. Owen * 194 W. First Str.

Oswego N.Y.

94 Gold

174 ¢ Dest 4/6/97 OK

J.B.C

Apil 5 - 97

N 164

Williams, Fred.

Oswego. N.Y.

Apl. 1st 97

Encs. forwdin mutl'd

Gold coin $1.

RECEIVED. 1897 TREASURER U.S.

MINT of U.S. APR 5 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
April 3, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

A. N. Morgan
J. R. Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint & ad

W. H. CARSON. J. M. EALY.

CARSON & EALY,

· BANKERS ·

NEGOTIATORS OF REAL ESTATE LOANS.

CARO, MICH.

4/7/97

RECEIVED
APR 6 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.
Pay to the Chestnut St. National Bank
OF PHILADELPHIA OR ORDER.
U. S. MINT.

U. S. Treas.
Washington

Dear Sir:

Please to remit to us the value of the enclosed Alaska "Dust"

Respectfully

Carson & Ealy

4/12/97

16.32
16.34 Dust

J. B. C.

835 = 135354 Apr 6 1897

6884

RECEIVED, APR 5 1897 P.M. TREASURER, U.S.

MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 6 1897

Carson and Caly
Caro. Mich.
Apl. 1 '97

Encs. for returns
Alaska (Gold) Dust" amt not stated

Mint Bureau
Apl 5. 1897.

Respectfully referred to Supt. U.S. Mint at Philadelphia and writer so advised.

R. E. Preston

No.	Bureau of the Mint
135354	REC. APR 5 1897

Dis. Mint notified

Gilmore Wheeler
April 1st 1897

RECEIVED
APR 1 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

To The Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:- Would you be kind enough to answer the following question
When did Congress last change the value or weight of an Gold Dollar?
What is the exact weight of the present Gold Dollar of standard fineness?
What is the purity of the Gold Dollar. that is how much alloy is there in the Dollar of standard fineness?
Hoping you will answer the above
I am yours with respect.

Jas. Pitts

1376 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 7. 1897

Gilmore Mich
April 1. 97

Jas Pitts

Asks certain questions
concerning U.S. gold
dollar.

Water Gap House

Delaware Water Gap, Pa.,

April 2d 1897

RECEIVED
APR 5 1897
U. S. MINT

Gentlemen.

Pardon me for addressing you. I have in my possession a copper coin that I think belongs to the "time" of the Cesars. It was found in a garden. Enclosed is an impression of the face of it. The word Auctori is very plain, the lettering is just as indistinct as the paper shows. I can make out NNC:

The head is crowned with

a wreath of laurel - there
are no numerals on
it. Across the bust is, I fancy
sometimes I see a name
Now, if you can give me
any light on this I will
be greatly obliged.
Your silence will in-
dicate that you have
no information to give
and, if you could give
me anything definite
on the subject, please enclose
in enclosed envelope
On the reverse side is a figure
whether a King on his throne
or a mounted horseman I am
not sure - Yours truly
Mrs L. W. Brodhead

The rubbing is of a Connecticut cent. 1787. Struck by authority of the State, before the adoption of the U. S. Constitution.

Description,

Obverse.— A mailed bust, looking to the right.

Legend.— "Auctori. Connec."

Rev. A seated figure, holding in her right hand an olive branch, and in her left, a liberty pole and cap.

The coin is of no numismatic value on account of its worn condition.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 5 1897

Delaware Water Gap
Pa
April 2. 1897

Mrs L.W. Brodhead,

Send rubbing of
coins and asks
Mint to identify
it and give its
numismatic value

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY.

Heath & Milligan Mfg Co

ERNEST W. HEATH, Prest. & Mang'r.
ELLIOTT DURAND, Vice Prest.
ARTHUR M. HEATH, Secy. & Treas.
HARRY C. BELLAMY, Ass't. Secy.

Paint & Color Makers.

170-172 Randolph Street,

Chicago,

RECEIVED
APR 5 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL

Dictated by H. C. B. April 2nd,/97.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We understand you are inviting proposals for paints, varnishes, etc. and will ask you to kindly send us specifications and schedules.

Yours very truly,

Heath & Milligan Mfg. Co.

Mlae R
Apr 5/97

S. C. S.

PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 5 1897

Heath & Milligan Mfg. Co
Chicago, Ills

April 2. 1897

Asks for blank forms
of schedules of supplies

ESTABLISHED 1870

A. E. CARPENTER,
C. W. LYON.

CHAS. E. CARPENTER,
General Manager.

WM. J. M. WEAVER,
Sup't Supply Department.

MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLY
DEPARTMENT

E. F. HOUGHTON & CO.

THIRD, SOMERSET AND AMERICAN STS.
PHILADELPHIA.

RECEIVED 5 1897

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FIRM.

4/2/97

POWER TRANSMISSION MACHINERY

BELTS REPAIRED PULLEYS COVERED

United States Mint,

Mr. Herman Kretz, Sup't.

Broad & Chestnut Sts., City,

Dear Sir:-

Kindly send us by bearer a full set of the different schedules for supplies, as per your advertisement. Also kindly send us Blank Bond etc.

Respectfully Yours,

E. F. HOUGHTON & CO.

per Murphy

P.S. We contemplate bidding on the majority of the schedules.

April 3/97
Mac L

1353
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 5 1897

Philadelphia Pa
April 2. 97

E. F. Houghton & Co.

Asks for blank form
of schedule of supplies
also blank bond.

CABLES, "MOSEMIN."
Telephone, Cortlandt 1308.

FROM THE MINERALIZED RUBBER CO.,

18 CLIFF STREET,

NEW YORK, APR 2 1897

RECEIVED
APR 5 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Phila., Pa.,

Sir:-

We respectfully apply for forms to tender for Rubber Hose etc., for the Mint, as under advertisement of March 22nd.

Very respectfully,

MINERALIZED RUBBER CO.
PER S.

Mwk
Apr 5 '97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 5 1897

New York N.Y.
April 2. 1897

Mineralized Rubber Co

Asks for blank form
of schedule of supplies

1358 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
APR 5 1897

Oak Hill, Ohio

April 2

Oak Hill Fire Brick & Coal Co.

Asks for blank form

of schedule of supplies.

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

RECEIVED APR 3 1897

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

1 Copy, Form No. 572 Disbursements on account
~~Copies, Form No.~~ of Incidental & Contingent
~~Copies, Form No.~~ Expenses.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No. OK
Copies, Form No. A B Hoover
Copies, Form No. Book delivered to
Copies, Form No. O B Jones assistant clerk
Copies, Form No. April 2. 1897
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.

Respectfully yours,

A B Kustin

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 2. 1897

Treasury Department,

April 1-, 189 .

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

1 Copy Form No 572
Disbursement & Expenses
delivered to A B Jones
abstract clerk
April 2/97.

Recd Apr 13
a 72

a 393 /

Abernathy, Calvin
Chillicothe, Iowa

(Omkd) Mar. 29, 1897

Eus. for redn mutl'd
Silver & minor Coin, Amt not stated

(Over)

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 732.
Chief Clerk.—3 0 96 2,000.

Supt Mint & ad.

RECEIVED.
APR 1 1897
A.M.
TREASURER.
U.S.

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
APR 2 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
April 1, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D. N. Morgan
J.B. Treasurer U.S.

Calvin Abernathy
Chillicothe, Ohio
March 29.97

Eus. for redemption
Mutl'd sil. + minor coin
Amt not stated.

Mr Milliken Dow

Gentlemen

Please send me as much as it amounts to after it is coined.

Calvin A. Burnett
Box 8.

OK

35 for Monticello
16
41 4 pmt

4/3 [97]

RECEIVED,
APR 1 1897
A. M.
TREASURER.
U. S.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 1,1897

RECEIVED
APR 2 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo, you will confine your coinage of gold during the month of April to eagles and half-eagles, in the proportion of about seventy percent. eagles and thirty percent. in half-eagles.

You will continue coining gold at this rate until further notice.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC'D
APR 2. 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 1, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Gold coinage to be confined to Eagles & half Eagles 70% Eagles & 30% half eagles — Coinage to be continued at this rate until further notice.

No. of Inclosures, _____

CABLE ADDRESS, "UNCONCERN NEWYORK."

Factory, Long Distance Telephone, Newark, N. J., 840 A.

In reply to yours of _____

ESTABLISHED 1873

E. J. BROOKS Pres.
L. F. HOVEY Treas.

E. J. BROOKS & CO.

MANUFACTURERS

GENERAL RAILWAY & GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES,

51 DEY STREET.

New York April 2 1897.

The Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir: Referring to "Schedule of Supplies" received today, will you please inform us if tenders will be considered by items, or must every item in a class be bid for to receive attention.

Respectfully,
E. J. Brooks & Co.

April 3/97
Merck

RECEIVED
APR 3 1897

Newyork N.Y.
April 2-97

E. G. Brooks Co.

Referring to schedule of supplies ~~can~~ each item to be bid for separately, or every item in a class to be taken collectively

ESTABLISHED 1840.

MAIN OFFICE AND FACTORY
60 LAIGHT ST.
COR. GREENWICH ST.
NEW YORK,
U.S.A.

R. E. DIETZ COMPANY,

MANUFACTURERS OF
TUBULAR LANTERNS, STREET LAMPS, DRIVING LAMPS, OIL STOVES.

WESTERN OFFICE
19 RANDOLPH ST
CHICAGO.
LONDON OFFICE
30 SHOE LANE.
LONDON, ENG.

U. S. MINT, PHI

CABLE ADDRESS
"DIETZ, NEW YORK." A.B.C. CODE.

New York, U.S.A. 4/2/97.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send specifications of globes and lanterns on which you are inviting proposals April 21st.

Yours very truly,
R. E. DIETZ COMPANY,

Fred Dietz Pres

O. W.

Office Copy
March

1341 MINT of U. S.
APR 3 1897

New York N.Y.
April 2 1897

R. E. Deitz Co.
Asks for blank form of proposal for supplies.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Received
Apr 3 1897
Chief Clerk
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Please furnish the blank form of proposal for supplies
Respectfully
Henry M. Kelsey, Jr.
Chief Clerk

Filed with papers
Filed
Chief Clerk

RECEIVED
APR 3 1897
U.S. MINT

Joseph S. & Thomas Elkinton,

Soap Manufacturers.
227 Chestnut Street.
Philadelphia 4/2/97.

Established 1831.

Herman Kretz, Supt.

United States Mint, Phila.

Res. Friend:-

Kindly send us specifications and schedules for supplies of Soap to the Mint, and oblige,

Respectfully,
Jos. S. & Thos. Elkinton.

Apr 3/97
Mac L

Dict. by T.E.

1342
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 3 1897

Philadelphia Pa
April 2, 1897

Thos S. Joseph Elkinton

Asks for blank forms of
schedule of supplies.

4343 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
APR 3 1897

Philadelphia Pa
April 2. 1897

Geo P. Keating
asks for blank form
of schedule of
supplies.

J. A. BICKFORD, TREAS'R & MGR. S. PARDEE, PRES'T

THE QUEEN'S RUN FIRE BRICK CO.

Manufacturers of & Dealers in

FIRE BRICK

of every description

Lock Haven, Pa. April 2. 1897

Herman Kretz Capt
U. S. Mint
Phila Pa-

Dear Sir Will you please send us Specifications and Schedule for fire brick. and. fire clay. needed for the U. S. Mint at Phila and oblige

Yours Very Respectfully

Queens Run Fire Brick Co
D. S.

Apr. 3/97

Mack

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 3 1897

Lock Haven Pa
April 3. 1897

Queens Run Fire Brick Co.

Asks for blank forms of schedule of supplies.

ESTABLISHED, 1857.

OFFICE OF

The Street Sprinkling Company,

719 AND 721 NOBLE STREET,

RECEIVED APR 3 1897 U.S. Mint

Philadelphia, April 2nd, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Dear Sir:-

We respectfully solicit your subscription for sprinkling the streets surrounding the Mint for the season of 1897 at the same price as heretofore paid, to wit: $3.00 per week.

Will you kindly let me know whether this matter comes under your jurisdiction, or that of the custodian of the Mint?

Very truly yours,

STREET SPRINKLING COMPANY

Geo. Lamell Hyneman

Apr 3/97

Mint

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 2 1897

Philadelphia Pa
April 2. 1897

Street Sprinkling Co.

Asks that Mint
renew subscription
$3.00 per week for
sprinkling streets.

(10)

UNITED STATES EXPRESS CO.

RECEIVED
APR 6 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Egan, S. D. 4/3 1897

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa,

I have in my possession a few one-cent pieces in good condition and of the following dates

1 U. S. one-cent piece of 1840
" " " " " " " 1817
1 " " " " " " 1835
1 " " " " " " 1849

I also have a bill dated 1778 struck off in Philadelph No. 88730. will you please send me information in regard to the value of such coins

(10)

UNITED STATES EXPRESS CO.

RECEIVED
APR 6 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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and if any such bills are in demand and what premium they would bring

Yours Truly
Wm. P. Buck
Egan
S. D.

1362
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 6 1897

Egan S.D.

April 3rd 1897

Wm P. Buck.

Asks if there is a premium on certain one cent pieces

TC

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

RECEIVED
APR 3 1
U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1897., *189*

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 31st. ultimo, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 9307 *for $* 48 *being on account of* Assayer's fees *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

No *personal credit to be given you in your* Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 3 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

April 2, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9307

for 48c

Assayer Fees

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

RECEIVED
APR 5 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1897. *, 189*

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 31st. ultimo *, Certificate of Deposit No.* 9308 *for $* 247.73 *being on account of* Alloy Charges *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

--- *personal credit to be given you in your* Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 3 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

April 2, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9308

Alloy Charges

24773

Form No. 650 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

RECEIVED
APR 3 1897
U.S. Mint

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1897. *, 189*

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 31st. ultimo *, Certificate of Deposit No.* 9309 *for $* 7,005.42 *being on account of* Parting & Refining Charges *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

--- *personal credit to be given you in your* Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* to the credit of the Appropriation for Parting & Refining, Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 3 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

April 2, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9309

#700542

Parting & Refining Charges

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 107 A.

RECEIVED
APR 3 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 2nd, 1897.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of April, 1897, has been approved for the sum of $46,850.00, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Mint during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	1897,	$ 3,500
Wages of Workmen,	1897,	30,000
Contingent Expenses,	1897,	10,000
Parting & Refining Bullion	~~1897~~,	2000
Storage of Silver Bullion (act July 14, 1890),		350

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

[Rd. 6-7-'96—500.]

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 3 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 2, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION

FOR MONTH OF

April

FOR

$ 46,850.

Stillwater April

3.98
3.83 Dmk 4/8/97
J.D.C.
OK

RECEIVED
APR 8 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasurer of
the U.S. Dear Sir
Enclosed please find
500. Gold piece that fell
from vest pocket in to a
kettle of lead thinking
the lead would drop off
by slightly tapping on the ke
it broke in pieces hoping
will replace the same and
that I can refer you for
witnesses P.C. Anderson
Postmaster E.B. Hunter
Hardware in fact any
one in Stillwater hoping
to hear from you soon
I remain Yours Truly
Irvin Baker
Stillwater Saratoga Co N.Y.

832 April 5-97

RECEIVED, APR 3 1897 P.M. TREASURER, U.S.

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Baker, Irvin

Stillwater, N.Y.

Apl. 2. 97

Encs. for redm mutd

Gold coin said to be $5.

MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA, RECEIVED APR 5 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
April 3, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

A. N. Morgan
J.B. Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Phila.

1335

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 2 1897

New York, April 2

F. F. Atkinson

Has a newly discovered alloy would like Mint to test it for coinage of cents.

File
Answered

CAPT. F. F. ATKINSON

NUMBER SEVEN PINE STREET

RECEIVED
APR 6 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

New York April 2d 97

The Superintendent
The Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir
I wrote a letter to the Chairman House Committee on Coinage. on the subject of a newly discovered Alloy which it is thought might be valuable as a substitute for the Copper Cents which the

Gov. wish to retire
my Colleague Mr. John
Schnepf - fused the
new Alloy - which is
harder than Copper
and $\frac{1}{5}$th less in price
than pure Copper -
If you will authorize
us we will send you
a bar to test - it
is a beautiful metal
in appearance - I
understood from
Mr Stone that he had
forwarded my letter
to you from Washington

Reply

F. F. Atterson.

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APR 5 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL A.

A. GROSS & CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF
CANDLES, SOAPS, RED OIL, GLYCERINE AND STEARIC ACID.
TRADE MARK
FACTORY JERSEY CITY.
OFFICE Nº 75 MURRAY ST.,

New York, April 3/97. 187

Herman Cretz, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly forward us proposal blanks for bids to be opened April 21st., and oblige,

Yours truly,

A. Gross & Co.

Mack
Apr 5/97

Dictated by J.A.B.

1351
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 5 1897

New York
April 3rd, 1897

A. Gross & Co.

Asks for blank
form of schedule
of supplies.

1854 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 5 1897

New York N.Y.
April 3rd 97

W. R. Jenkins
Asks for History
of U.S. Mint
written by a Mr Poole

1355 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECD
APR 5 1897

Norfolk Va
April 3rd 1897

H. R. Leonard

Asks for blank form
of schedule of supplies

TELEPHONE CALL, 994 FRANKLIN.

J. P. Nawrath & Co.,

Manufacturers of Paper and Twine,

18 Lispenard St.

New York, April 3. 1897.

RECEIVED APR 5 1897 U.S. MINT

U.S. Mint Phila Pa.

Gent.

Please send me Blank proposals as per your advertisement of March 22

Yours

Mach
Apr 5/97

John P. Nawrath

1857. Dept of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 5 1897

New York.
April 3rd 1897

J. P. Sawrath & Co

Asks for blank
form of schedule
of supplies.

Manufacturers of Higher Grade Liquors
Wine and Beer

OFFICE OF
G. D. Thomas, M. D.,
CHICORA, PA.

RECEIVED
APR 5 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Chicora Pa Apr 3 189

Supt Mint:
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir

Will you kindly answer the following que
Does the government make an assay of sand
containing silver and gold? If so what is the
fee? And what amount of crushed rock wou
be necessary to make an assay? I mean
by these queries, if I should forward to the
mint a quantity of sand known to cont
their precious metals would the government
make an assay of them? By answering
the above you will greatly oblige
Yours truly,
G. D. Thomas
Chicora Pa

1359
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 5 1897

Chicora Pa
April 3. 1897

J. D. Thomas M.D.

Asks if the Government will assay sand containing Silver & Gold.

Western Electric Company,
New York.

Re: Specifications Electrical Supplies.

RECEIVED APR 5 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

April 3, 1897.

HERMAN KRETZ, Superintendent,

United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Kindly send us specifications of supplies, bids on which are to be opened April 21st, as we may wish to put in a bid for the electrical supplies.

Yours truly,

WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Mac L.
Apr 5/97

1360
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 5 1897

New York
April 3-97

Western Electric Co

Asks for blank
form of proposal
for supplies -

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 3rd, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* March, 1897.

Denomination Double Eagles

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
62.	675	90	900					
	676	12	900	2				
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead,
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 3rd, 1897.

RECEIVED
APR 5 1897
U. S. MINT, SUP

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

827
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 3 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

April 3, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Enclosed Assayers report of test coins issued at Phila. Mint during March 1897 -

Double Eagles Del. 62

No. of Inclosures,

E.L.N.

K

Form No. 526.
Ed. 6 24 96 5,000.

NOTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS RENDERED.

RECEIVED
APR 5 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., April 3,1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your account for

Assays of Ores

for the

six months ending December 31 , 189 ,6

rendered by you in the following sums:

Debit,$ 98.00 ; Credit,$ 98.00 . Balance due U.S./you,$

has been settled as rendered. Audit# 9536

Respectfully yours,

E. P. BALDWIN

Auditor.

By

A M Conner

Deputy Auditor.

831
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 5 1897

Treasury Dept.
Auditors Office
April 3. 1897

Assay of Ores' accounts
for six months ending
December 31. 1896
$98.00

E. P. Baldwin
Auditor

The Mint of the United States at New Orleans,

Superintendent's Office,

April. 3rd 1897.

RECEIVED
APR 9 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Hon. Herman Kretz.

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Penn.

Sir.

I ship you to day. by. Pacific Exp Co. one sealed. strapped. box. containing silver coins for annual assay. received during the quarter ended March 31st 1897

Value. Seven Hundred and forty 30/100 Dollars. $740 30/100

Record of coins enclosed. with this.

Very. respectfully.

Thomas. W. Wetherill

Adj Supt.

837
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 6 1897

Mint of the U. S. at New Orleans, La.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 3rd, 1897.

Thomas W. Wetherill
Actg Superintendent.

SUBJECT:
Notification of shipment.
annual assay comm.
$740.30 —

No. of Inclosures, 1.

J. M. GOBBLE, PRESIDENT. GEO. W. BAWDEN, SECRETARY.

W. M. Kennedy.

Muscatine Building and Loan Association.

Muscatine, Iowa, Apr 3 1897

RECEIVED
APR 6 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Sir:

What is the law regarding the mutilation of U.S. coins, Gold & Silver?

I am under the impression that it is an offence to cut, punch, or in any manner deface our coins, tho' no attempt is made to pass them as defaced.

I will appreciate any light you can give in the premises.

Respectfully

W. M. Kennedy

To Dr. Supt Mint Philadelphia.

1373
MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 6 1897

Muscatine Iowa
April 3 1897

Wm Kennedy
Adopt a law regarding
mutilation & defacement
of U.S. Coins.

No. 2223.

H. L. Beach, President. O. A. Gilbert, Vice Prest. Wm. H. Warner, Cashier.

First National Bank of Montrose

Montrose, Pa. Apr 3 1897.

RECEIVED APR 6 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Supt. of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.
Dear Sir,

I hand you herewith 50¢ piece, size & milling appear irregular.
Will you please examine & advise if genuine.
Do we need to look out for counterfeit silver coins made of silver?

Yours truly
Wm. H. Warner
Cash.

1867
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 6 1897

Montrose Pa
April 3rd 1897

A.B. of Montrose

Sends 50¢ piece
asks if it is genuine

File

George Bausch,
OPTICIAN,
123 VANDERBILT SQUARE.

RECEIVED
APR 6 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Syracuse, N.Y. April 3 1897.

To Supt. &c.
Mint.
Phila Pa.

Dear Sir.

I have a quantity of Gold in old spectacles etc, and write to ask to whom shall I address it to in the mint, and if it is necessary to take out screws etc.

Yours truly,
Geo Bausch

George Bausch,
OPTICIAN,
123 VANDERBILT SQUARE.

RECEIVED
APR 6 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Syracuse, N.Y. April 3 1897.

To Supt. of
U.S. Mint.
Phila Pa.

Dear Sir.

We have a quantity of Gold in old spectacles etc, and write to ask to whom should we address it to in the mint, and if it is necessary to take out screws etc.

Yours truly,
Geo Bausch

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 5 1897

Syracuse N.Y.
April 3rd 97

George Bausch

Asks if Mint will receive old gold, spectacles &c, for coinage,

Philadelphia, April 6 1897.

Mr Herman Roetz, Supt.
U.S. Mint, Philada.

Dear Sir:- Please send me all necessary papers for Proposals for Paints &c. for U.S. mint as per advertisement so much oblige,

Yours truly
Wetherill & Brother
F. B. Williams

#169
Apr 7/97
Mack

1377
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 7. 1897

Philadelphia Pa
April 6th 1897

Wetherill & Brother

Asks for blank forms
of proposals for
supplies.

Union Brass Works.
McCambridge & Co., Limited.
Manufacturers of
Plumbers Supplies and Specialties.
523, 525 and 527 Cherry Street,
Philadelphia.

RECEIVED
APR 7 1897
U.S. MINT
PHILA.

Apr. 6, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Dear Sir:

We would be pleased to receive a blank form of proposal for Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters supplies for the U.S.Mint.

#170
Apr 7/97
Mack

Yours respectfully,

McCAMBRIDGE & Co. LT'D,
Per Wm. M. Allen

1374
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 7 1897

Philadelphia Pa
April 6. 1897

McCambridge & Co Ltd.

Asks for blank form
of proposals for
supplies.

1363 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
APR 6 1897

Worcester Mass
April —
Dalton & Knight Mfg Co.
Asks for blank forms
of proposal for supplies

C. L. N.

Form No. 526.
Ed. 6 24 96 5,000.

NOTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS RENDERED.

RECEIVED
APR 6 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your account for Sales of Old Material,

for the six months ending December 31, , 1896 , rendered by you in the following sums:

Debit, $ 216.04 ; Credit, $ 216.04 . Balance due ~~U.S.~~ you, $ 0.00

has been settled as rendered, audit No. 9541

Respectfully yours,

E. P. BALDWIN
Auditor.

By

P. M. Conran
Deputy Auditor.

834
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC
APR 6 1897

Treasury Dept.
Auditors Office
April 5. 1897

E. P. Baldwin
Auditor

Acct. for sale of
Old Material has
been settled as
rendered for
six months ending
Dec. 31. 1896.
$216.04 - Credit No.
9541

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
APR 6 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Half Dollars	Dec 47	1.00
2 Quarter "	" 48	.60
TOTAL		$ 1.60

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

836
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 6 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 5, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of April, 1897.

Two half dollars del #47
Two quar dollars " #48

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U: S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith letter from Abram Setley to the Secretary of the Treasury, referred to this Bureau for report.

I will thank you to inform me, as early as practicable, any facts that the records of the Mint may show in regard to Setley's original appointment, returning the letter to this Bureau.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

839
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC
APR 6 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 5, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses letter of Abraham Setley addressed to Secy. Treas. & requests Mint to supply information regarding Mr Setley's original appointment in the Mint

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 5,1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

The Representative of the Treasury Department at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, informs me that he has made a contract with the Executive Committee of the Exposition which calls for the striking of a medal about the size of a half dollar.

Upon the receipt of your letter of recent date, stating that the press you could furnish would strike a medal of the size of a quarter-dollar only, I communicated with the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans, requesting him to inform me whether the press used in striking half-dollars for that Institution could not be spared for the Tennessee Exposition. In reply he stated that they have three presses, one of which the arch is cracked, and the other two are required for the current coinage. Hence it is impracticable to obtain a press from that Mint.

I will thank you to go over the ground carefully again, and see whether it is not possible for you to spare a press that will strikea medal the size of the half dollar. An early reply is solicited

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 6 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 5, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Says medal to be struck at Tennessee Centennial is about size of a half dollar and asks for coining press suitable to coin such a medal.

Answered
Apr 7/97

ures, ...

Hicksville, Ohio, April 5 1897

To. The Hon Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed $20 in Mutilated Gold Coin for redemption.

Yours Respectfully
Geo. K. Otis Pm

APR 7 1897
U.S. MINT
CINCINNATI OHIO

1.06 Gold

19.78/8
19.64 Dant 4/20/97
J.B.C

892 Recd U.S. Mint April 19

RECEIVED
APR 17 1897
P.M.
TREASURER,
U.S.

H 162

Hicksville Ohio

Geo. K. Otis, P.M.

Apr. 5 '97

Encs. for redn. mutd

Gold coin $20.

MINT OF PHILAD.
APR 19 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
April 17, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. N. Huston
Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint Phila. & ad

STRONG'S BANK.

Dodgeville, Iowa Co. Wis.

APR 5 1897 189

Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia P.A.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find our No 37119 for $10 00/100 for which please send $10 00/100 in one cent Bronze pieces. And oblige

Yours Truly
James Clemmison. Cashier

Eff. rtd.
GR J

1383
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 8 1897

Dodgeville Iowa
April 5th 1897

Strongs Bank

Sends Dft. for $10.00
wishes returns in
cents.

1375 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA.
APR 7 1897

South Bend, Ind
April 5th 1897
O'Brien Varnish Co
Asks for blank forms
of proposals for
supplies -
Second application

W. T. Wroe & Sons,

RECEIVED APR 0 1897

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

SADDLES and HARNESS,

LEATHER AND SADDLERY HARDWARE,

Sole Leather and Shoe Findings.

511 CONGRESS AVENUE.

Austin, Texas, April,5,1897.

Hon Herman Kretz,Supt U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia,Pa.

Dear Sir:- We understand that you wish bids for leather belting,so kindly furnish us with specifications as ealy as will suit your convenience, and we will submit prices and samples,delivered,inu naming the place you want the goods delivered,

Awaiting your reply,

We are yours tru ly
W.T.Wroe & Sons

April 10/97
Mac R

HALLOTT

1395
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 9 1897

Austin Texas
April 5th 1897

W. L. Wroe & Sons

Ask for blank forms
of proposals for Supplies

Kansas City
April 5 - 97

To Supt of Mints

RECEIVED
APR 7 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir

Will you be so kind as to examine this as it free from rocks and dirt and have it melted and send us and awnser

And Obige
Jno J. Gove
1824 Holly St
Kansas City
Mo

Sample consists of quartz sand.
See no indication of precious metal
contains a little oxide of iron

1372 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 7 1897

Kansas City Mo
April 5th 1897

John S. Love

Crude specimen of mineral to be assayed

M. FEIGEL & BRO.,
IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS OF
AND DEALERS IN
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
CHEMICALS AND DYE STUFFS,
AND SHELLAC BLEACHERS,
149 MERCER STREET,

WORKS, 519 WEST 15TH STREET.

RECEIVED
APR 7 1897
U.S. MINT.

NEW YORK, 5 April 1897.

The Superintendent
U.S. Mint. Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:-
Please send us proposals on blank for supplies for the mint oblige

Yours truly
M. Feigel & Bro
J.G.

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Afm 7/97
Mac R

1371 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 7 1897

New York
April 5th

M. Friedl & Bro.

Asks for blank form of proposal for supplies.

CAPITAL, $60,000.

S. A. BARR, PRESIDENT.
D. A. ROOT, VICE-PRESIDENT.
W. L. ALLMAN, CASHIER.
HENRY AULWURM, ASST. CASH.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK.

RECEIVED APR 7 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Crown Point, Ind. Apr 5 1897

Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:— Please advise us your regulations as to sending out Nickels and Cents direct from the Mint. How remittances shall be made, about express charges, etc.

Yours, resp'y
W L Allman

1370 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 7 1897

Crown Point Ind
April 5th 1897

Commercial Bank

Asks for copy of
Mint regulations
governing shipments
of minor coin.

WEST SIDE FOUNDRY CO.
GENERAL FOUNDERS
AND MANUFACTURERS OF
ARCHITECTURAL CASTINGS, STRUCTURAL IRON WORK,
BEAMS, COLUMNS, GIRDERS, WROUGHT IRON
WORK, RAILINGS AND FIRE ESCAPES.

TROY, N. Y. Apr. 5, 1897.

RECEIVED
APR 6 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Krentz, Supt.,
Philadelphia, Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,- Please send us your specifications calling for proposals for supplies. We should be glad to figure on quite a variety of things you will require. Please do this promptly, so that we may get our figure in in time, and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,
West Side Foundry Co.
For Wm. Sleicher Jr
Supt.

Mae R
Apr 6/97

1369 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 6 1897

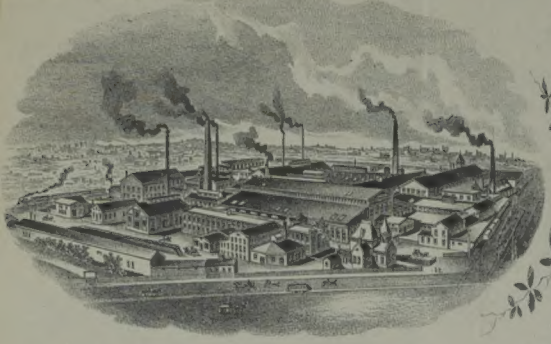
Troy N.Y.
April 5. 97

West Side Foundry Co.

Asks for blank forms of proposal for supplies.

Edward F. Randolph, New York

George H. Clowes, Gen'l Mgr. & Supt.
Waterbury, Conn.



RANDOLPH AND CLOWES.

MANUFACTURERS OF

SHEET BRASS AND COPPER. SEAMLESS DRAWN BRASS AND COPPER TUBING

BRAZED TUBING & MOULDINGS,
BROWN'S PAT SEAMLESS DRAWN COPPER,
RANGE BOILERS.
DOOR RAIL
BRASS & COPPER RODS.
SEAMLESS DRAWN BRASS & COPPER SHELLS & TUBING TO 38 IN DIAMETER
For Pump Linings, Fire Extinguishers, Air Chambers, Soda Water Fountains &c.

DEPOTS:
CHICAGO, ILL., 226 LAKE ST. COR. FRANKLIN.
BOSTON, MASS., OLIVER ST. COR. PURCHASE.

BRANCH OFFICES:
NEW YORK, 202 POSTAL TELEGRAPH BLDG.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., ROOM 320 "PHILA. BANK" BLDG.
CINCINNATI, OHIO, ROOM 308 NEAVE BLDG.

BROWN'S SEAMLESS DRAWN COPPER RANGE BOILER WORKS.

ALL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AT WATERBURY OFFICE ONLY.
ORDERS SHOULD BE MAILED DIRECT TO MILLS.

Waterbury, Conn.

April 5th, 189 7.

Post to the Chestnut St.
Branch Mint
of Philadelphia, Pa. Order.

RECEIVED
APR 6 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.
SUPT. MINT.

Mr. Herman Kratz,
Sup't.
U.S.Mint, Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your advertisement in the U. S. Government Advertiser, of April 1st, would ask you to please send us blank proposals for supplies.

Thanking you in advance, we remain, with respect,

Yours truly,

Dictated by W.L.R.

RANDOLPH & CLOWES,
GEO. H. CLOWES, GEN'L MANAGER & SUPT.,
PER Williams

Mac R
Apr 6/94

1368 MINT U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 6 1897

Waterbury Conn
April 5th 1897
Randolph & Clowes
Ask for blank form
of proposal for
supplies.

ESTABLISHED 1870

A. E. CARPENTER,
C. W. LYON.

CHAS. E. CARPENTER,
General Manager.

WM. J. M. WEAVER,
Sup't Supply Department.

MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLY
DEPARTMENT

E. F. HOUGHTON & CO.

THIRD, SOMERSET AND AMERICAN STS.
PHILADELPHIA.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FIRM.

POWER TRANSMISSION MACHINERY

BELTS REPAIRED PULLEYS COVERED

4/5/97

U. S. Mint,
Broad & Chestnut Sts.

Gentlemen:-

Kindly deliver to bearer two (2) more Schedules of Supplies.

Respectfully Yours,
E. F. HOUGHTON & CO.
per Murphy

Mac R
Apr 6/97

1365 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 6 1897

Philadelphia Pa
April 5th 1897

E. F. Houghton & Co

Asks for two more blank forms of schedules for supplies -

ARON HAMBURGER
103 N. FRONT STREET, PHILA.
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN CHEMICALS FOR TEXTILE USE
CABLE ADDRESS
HAMBURGER, PHILADELPHIA

SELLING AGENT FOR THE
TEXTILE SOAPS, CHEMICALS, ETC.
MANUFACTURED BY
M. D. HUNTER & CO.
STONY CREEK MILLS, READING, PA.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5/97

RECEIVED
APR 6 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz Esq. Supt.

The U.S. Mint, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

I should like to bid on the articles of soap, tallow &c advertised for in Philadelphia papers, in behalf of M.D. HUNTER & CO. of Reading, Penna. whom I represent here, and would thank you for specifications etc pertaining to such articles as may be required for the use of the Mint.

Very Truly Yours.

Aron Hamburger

Dictated A.H. Selling Agent ~~M.D.~~ HUNTER & CO.

Mace L
Apr 6/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Philadelphia Pa
April 5. 1897

Aron Hamburger
Asks for blank forms
of proposal for
supplies.

MERRITT ELECTRIC CO.

Manufacturers & Renewers of Electric Lamps.

TREASURERS' OFFICE, 220 DEVONSHIRE ST., BOSTON.

FACTORY, MIDDLETON, MASS.

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APR 1 1901
U. S. MINT

Middleton, Mass.

Gentlemen;

We beg to quote you our latest price list for renewing burned out Incandescent Lamps. Our new factory at Middleton, Mass. is now fully equipped with new and modern apparatus, and we are prepared to fill all orders at short notice.

By the MERRITT SYSTEM, lamps can be re-filled as practically as a new lamp can be made. We insert a new, high grade filamemt of any desired voltage or efficiency, and reproduce a vacuum that insures long life to the lamp without the usual blackening of the globe.

Send us by freight, at our expense, what burned-out lamps you have on hand, no matter how black or soiled they may be, and we will return them to you as bright and good as any new lamp on the market.

State your requirements as to candle power, voltage and efficiency, and we will do the rest. We guarantee lamps to be satisfactory in every detail or no charge.

Price List.	10 or 16 c.p.	1000 or more,	10 cents each.
	10 or 16 c.p.	500 to 1000,	11 " "
	10 or 16 c.p.	less than 500,	12 " "
	20 c.p.	1000 or more	11 cents each.
	20 c.p.	500 to 1000,	12 " "
	20 c.p.	less than 500,	13 " "
	25 c.p.	500 to 1000,	14 cents each.
	25 c.p.	less than 500,	15 " "
	32 c.p.	250 or more,	18 cents each.
	32 c.p.	less than 250,	20 " "

Apr 5 '01
Mac C
W. L. B

MERRITT ELECTRIC CO.

By .....

1831

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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APR 1 1897

Middleboro Mass.
Merritt Electric Co.

Sends price list
for removing burned
out Incandescent lamps

Attent Sec. ✓
Attent Supt - Mr C/P
" Sec - 32 P/B

Trenton April 4

RECEIVED
APR 6 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir Will you Please
Inform me if thear is a
Premeum on the Columbia
Half Dollar of 1892 I heave
thear War. I have a lot of
them of 1893 but only one
of 92.

and Oblige
Miss. Lischer
956 S. Broad St
Trenton N. J.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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APR 6 1897

Trenton N.J.
April 4.

Mrs Locher
Asks if there is a
premium on
half dollar
(Columbian) of 1892

—FROM—

THE ASBURY GRAPHITE MILLS,

Asbury, Warren County,

New Jersey,

- MANUFACTURERS -

PLUMBAGO, GRAPHITE, BLACK LEAD.

517

$3\frac{1}{2}$ ¢

The Weaver Mailing Env. & Box Co
Patented Aug. 31, 1880.
Philada., Pa.

OFFICE OF

THE ASBURY GRAPHITE MILLS,

EAST INDIA PLUMBAGO, GRAPHITE AND BLACK LEAD,

GROUND AND REFINED.

Mfg'rs of, and dealers in all grades of Foundry Facings.

RECEIVED APR 9 1897 U.S. MINT

Asbury, Warren Co., N. J. April 8 1897

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a sample of our #517 powdered Graphite at 3½¢ This is a superior grade and the price we offer is much under the market. May we hear from you in this goods?

Yours truly
The Asbury Graphite Mills
Riddle

Apr 9/94

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U. S.
LPHIA.
IVED
APR 9 1897

Asbury N. J.
April 8. 1897

Asbury Graphite Mills

Sends sample
of powdered
graphite & quotes
price at 3½ cents.

EARL W. MERRY, President

JOHN W. REES, Vice Prest.

MYRON L. CASE, Cashier

No 4888.

FIRST National Bank.

CAPITAL $50,000 00

RECEIVED APR 8 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dunkirk, Ind, April 6th 1897. 189

Supt. of U.S.Mint.

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed we send you our New York draft for one thousand ($1000) dollars for which you may send us the following change and you will greatly oblidge us.

Five hundred ($500) dollars in Quarters.

Three hundred($300) dollars in Dimes.

Two hundred ($200) dollars in Nickels.

Total $1000

Very Truly Yours,

Myron L. Case Cshr
per W.

Soft wtd ens

1378
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 8 1897

Dunkirk Ind.
April 6th 1897.

First National Bank.

Sends N.Y. dft for
$1000.00 for returns
no quarters, dimes
+ nickels.

Powell's Star Rubber Stopper
Metal Cored.

The Best { For Basins, Baths, Sinks & Wash Trays.

JAMES POWELL,
President and Manager.

THEO. ALBERT,
Secretary and Treasurer.

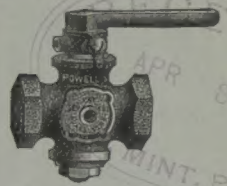
THE WM. POWELL CO.

Plumbers' Brass Goods of Every Description,

225 to 231 Spring Grove Avenue,

CINCINNATI, O.

Our New Guard S. & W. Cock.



Interchangeable Handles.
Reversible Stop Lug.
Guaranteed Perfect.

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APR 8 1897
MINT, PHIL

April 6th.,1897.

Mr.Herman Kretz,
U.S.Mint, Philadelphia,Pa.
Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send us copies of specification for "Plumbers Goods and Steam Fitters" supplies as we desire to submit bid.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy, we are,

Respectfully yours,

The Wm.Powell Co.,

Albert

Apr 8/97
Mac C

ANSWERED
APR 13 1897

Cincinnati Ohio.

April 6. 97

Wm. Powell & Co.

Asks for blank forms of proposal for supplies

J. W. Dycus, President. J. D. Peterson, Vice-President. Solon L. Palmer, Cashier.

Bank of Benton,

INCORPORATED.

DIRECTORS

J. W. Dycus. J. D. Peterson,
J. H. Little, G. W. Slaughter,
J. R. Smith, E. G. Thomas,
W. A. Holland, R. W. Starks, Jr.
R. F. Jenkins.

Benton, Ky April 6 1897

Superintendent of the United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:

Please to express to us

Two Hundred Dollars in Silverdollars		$200.00
One " " " half "		100.00
" " " " quarter "		100.00
Fifty dollars " dimes		50.00
" " " 5 cents		50.00
	Total	$500.00

for which we enclose New York exchange for Five Hundred dollars,

Please to ship coinage of 1897 if convenient.

Very respectfully
Solon L. Palmer Cas.
Via. Paducah Ky Benton Ky

Rec'd 4/12/8

1386
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 9 1897

Benton, Ky
April 6th 1897

Bank of Benton

Sends draft for
$500.00 for returns
in dollars, halves
quarters, dimes &
nickels

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APR 7 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 6th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.

Superintendent ~~Mint~~ U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, *189*7, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Double Eagles ~~Nos~~ 66	40.00
TOTAL	$ 40.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

840
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 7 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 6th, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

April, 1897.

Inv DE. delivery #66

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

RECEIVED APR 7 1897 U.S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

25 Copies, Form No. 258½ Time Books

250 Copies, Form No. 3190 Schedule of Supplies.

Copies, Form No.

Copies, Form No.

Copies, Form No. OK. April 8/97

Copies, Form No.

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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 7 1897

Treasury Department,

April 6, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

25 Copies Dime Books
250 Copies Schedule Supplies

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THE LEVI BANK,

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

RECEIVED
APR 10 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA

April 7/97

United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen,

Will you kindly advise me, at once, the least amount of Gold Dust you will assay & if you will assay in seperate lots.

Yours Truly
THE LEVI BANK.
Myers Levi cashier
By J. F. Flack

1401
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 10 1897

Rutherfordton N.C.
April 7. 97

The Levi Bank.

Wants to know the best amount of gold dust the Mint will assay.

Geo. W. Melotte, M. D. S.,
WILGUS BUILDING.

RECEIVED
APR 9 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Ithaca, N. Y. Apr 7th 1897

Director of the
U.S. Mint
Dear Sir
I am in want
of fine Gold & use
in my work. Can I
get it at the mint.
if so what quantity will
it be necessary to
take at a time, How
much will be the
cost per dwt.
Oblige
Yours truly
Geo. W. Melotte

1394
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 9 1897

Ithaca N. Y.
April 7th 1897

Geo. W. Mulotte M.D.

Asks smallest amt
of gold mint
will sell and
price per dwt.

C. E. Russell,
JEWELER,
1028 Main St.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7 1897

U S Mint

Dr Sir

Send to day by Express (paid) one lot of old gold Please make returns for same to Simons Bros & Co #618 Chestnut Your city

And oblige

Yours Respectfully

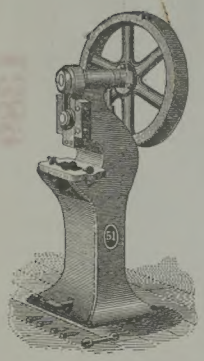
C E Russell

1893 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
APR 9 1897

Kansas City, Mo.
April 7. 1897

C. E. Russell

Sends by Express
old gold wishes
returns sent to
Simons Bros.
618 Chestnut, St.



FERRACUTE MACHINE COMPANY

PRESSES, DIES AND OTHER SHEET METAL TOOLS

Light Machinery improved, cheapened and manufactured on the "Duplicate System"

Established 1863.
Incorporated 1877.

OBERLIN SMITH, PRESIDENT & MECH. ENGINEER
FRED. P. SMITH, SEC. & TREAS.

RECEIVED APR 10 1897 MINT, PHIL

CABLE ADDRESS, "FERRACUTE, BRIDGETON,"—"LIEBER'S CODE."
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE No. 34.

Bridgeton, New Jersey, U.S.A. April 7th. 1897

Answering Yours of 4-2nd.

Major Herman Kretz,
Supt. U.S.Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir:-

We take pleasure in sending you by express, prepaid, five silver coins (nine-tenths fine), of respective denominations, 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c and one dollar, struck from the dies and in the presses which we have recently shipped to the Chinese Government for the Province of Szechuen; also five brass coins from same dies; also two "cash" coins of brass, its composition being about two-thirds copper to one-third zinc.

Please accept these, in behalf of the Mint, with our compliments. Our blanks were accidentally coined in such haste that they did n't get "adjusted" The dollar should be 412½ grains, and the others in proportion — ½, ⅕ 1/10 & 1/20 thereof. Our dies were not all as clean as they should have been.

We again thank you for putting us in connection with Mr. Perrault, and we are carrying on a correspondence which we hope will result in some business after while.

Yours truly,
Ferracute Machine Co.,
Per
Oberlin Smith,
Pres't

Coins expressed.

1389
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECD
APR 8 1897

Bridgeton N.J.

April 7. 97

Ferracute Machine Co.

Sends Chinese Coins struck from press recently shipped to Province of Szechuen China for exhibition in Mint Cabinet

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Mr. Charles Smith,
President of the Ferracute
Machine Co. Bridgeton N. J.

Dear Sir,

We received your letter of
7 inst. and also the Chinese
Coins of the Province of Szechuen.
and their brass duplicates.
We congratulate you ~~on~~ ~~for~~ on your
successful execution of the coins.
They are very handsome.
We thank you for your kind
presentation. They will placed
with the "Current Coins of the
World" in the Mint Cabinet.

FRANKLIN HOUSE

E. ROBINSON, PROPRIETOR.
C. T. BLANSETT, MANAGER.

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APR 8 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Geneva, N. Y. April 7. 1897.

United States Mint.
Cor. Chesnut & Juniper Streets
Philadelphia.
Pa.

Gentlemen.

Will you kindly inform me the Value of a Penny bearing date of 1837. reading on one side. "Not one Cent for tribute. but Millions for Defence." on the other side bearing the Woman's head & just over it reads E. Pluribus Unum. it is a large Coper penny just as I discribe it with 13 stars also.

Yours Respectifully.

Mrs. L. E. Havens.

Geneva. N.Y.

Cor of Castle & Linden Streets

1379 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
APR 8 1897

Geneva N.Y.
April 7. 1897

Mrs L.E. Havens

Asks numismatic value of coins of 1837 with motto "Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute"

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

One of the "Hard times Tokens of 1837. were not issued by the government ~~tooth~~ Coin dealers sell them for 15 cts to $1.00 according to the condition of the Coin.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY,

COR. TENTH AND G STREETS N. W.

RECEIVED APR 8 1897 U. S. MINT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7 1897.

Director U. S. Mint,

Sir;

Please inform me whether you redeem mutilated United States coins, and if so on what terms?

Yours truly,

Marian Smith,

Secretary, First Congregational Church.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 8 1897

Washington D.C.
April 7th 97

Marian Smith

Asks if Mint redeems mutilated coin and on what terms.

MERRITT ELECTRIC CO.
Manufacturers & Renewers of Electric Lamps.
TREASURERS' OFFICE, 220 DEVONSHIRE ST., BOSTON.
FACTORY, MIDDLETON, MASS.

RECEIVED APR 8 1897 U.S. MINT PH

Middleton, Mass. April 7th 1897

The Superintendent
U.S.Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 5th inst.received. In reply we would say that lamps to be renewed must have bases and globes intact. It does not matter if the tip is broken but if the globe is otherwise broken or cracked the lamp cannot be repaired. Bases alone are worth only a quarter of a cent each to us and it would scarcely be worth while to ship a small quantity as the freight would be more than the value of the bases.

We buy burned out lamps that are whole at I¢ each f.o.b. or we will sell you I6 c.p. lamps at I5¢ each where you do not supply us with the burned out lamps.

Yours truly,

MERRITT ELECTRIC CO.

J. A. Richardson

Apr 8/97
Mac R

1381 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 8 1897

Merritt Electric Co

Middleboro Mass

April 7. 1897

Offers 1/4 cent each for incandescent lamp bases - & will supply 16 c.p. lamps at 15¢ each where burned out lamps are not supplied in Exchg.

MERRITT & ELECTRIC CO.

Middleboro, Mass. April 7th

The Superintendent,
U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 6th inst. received. In reply we would say that lamps to be received must have bases and globes intact. It does not matter if the tip is broken out if the globe is otherwise broken or cracked the lamp cannot be repaired. Bases alone are worth only a quarter of a cent each to us and it would scarcely be worth while to sell a small quantity as the freight would be more than the value of the bases.

We buy burned out lamps that are whole at 1¢ each 1.c.p. or we will sell you 16 c.p. lamps at 15¢ each where you do not supply us with the burned out lamps.

Yours truly,

STEEL DEPARTMENT.

HERMANN BOKER & CO.
IMPORTERS OF
STEEL, IRON AND METALS, HARDWARE,
CUTLERY, GUNS.

CABLE ADDRESS: BOKER-NEW YORK.

101 AND 103 DUANE STREET.

NEW YORK, April 7, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kutz,

Sup't of The Mint of the United States,

Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Our friends, the Westfalisches Nickelwalzwerk in Germany, make a composition of 16-2/3% nickel and 83-1/3% copper, covered with 5% of the thickness of the plates in pure nickel on both sides. We believe that they supply this material to mints in Europe, although we are not positively sure about this.

This metal has an advantage for coin, that it cannot be imitated, as forgers could not easily produce such metal.

The plating of pure nickel is done by welding the nickel on heavy plates, which are then rolled down. The cover of nickel is strong enough to stand the wear and tear and will not wear off.

We take the liberty of sending you a few discs made of this metal and also of a few pieces of coin from this metal, and shall be glad if you will submit these to a test and inform us whether you would be interested in such metal.

Yours very respectfully,

Hermann Boker & Co.

Dict. Carl F. Boker/W.S

1387
MINK & U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
PAID CO
APR 8 1897

New York, N.Y.
April 7th 1897

Herman Boker & Co
Sends samples of
nickel blanks man-
ufactured by the
Westfalische Nickel-
walzwerk, Germany.

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Answered
Apr 9 1897

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U. S. MINT

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

Superintendent's Office April 7th/97.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

On April 5th, 1897 I forwarded you by Wells Fargo & Co. Express one box containing the following Gold and Silver coins reserved for Annual Assay, from the coinage executed by this Mint during the quarter ending March 31, 1897, viz:-

SILVER.

202	Dimes	Value	$20.20	
156	Quarter Dollars	"	39.00	
60	Half Dollars	"	30.00	
1200	S. S. Dollars	"	1200.00	$1289.~~00~~ 20

GOLD.

117	Eagles	Value	1170.00	
267	Double Eagles	"	5340.00	$6510.00
		Total.		$7799.20

Very respectfully,

John Sappott

Superintendent.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RE
APR 13 1897

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 7 1897

John Daggett
Superintendent

SUBJECT:
Notice of Shipment of annual assay coins for quarter ending March 31, 1897.

No. of Inclosures,

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U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 7th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Double Eagles Dec 67	40,00
TOTAL	$ 4000

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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APR 9 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 7, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of April, 1897.

2 D.E. delivery 67

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

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APR 8 1897
U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 7th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. P.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.

APR 9 1897

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
April 7, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Encloses Assayers
Report of test coins
for April 1897
Dim. & Half Dollars
Deliveries 47 & 48

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 7th, 189 7.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* April, 189 7.

Denomination Quar T Half Dollar

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
47	192	90						
	193	19			900	2		
48	96	74						
	96	114			900	2		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead
Assayer.

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(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 227.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following Reports of the Director of the Mint have been mailed to you this day, ~~as requested in your letter of the~~ 25 Copies of the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Director of the Mint

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Delivered to Wm. F. Ramsey
April 8. 1897

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 4-6-'93—1,000.) T. B.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Sent Apr 7

25 Copies of the 24th annual report of the Director of the Mint R. E. Preston

Delivered to Wm. F. Ramsey
Custodian
April 8/97

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York City, April 7, 1897.

To the

Superintendent of the United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith a twenty-five cent piece, the genuineness of which the money counters in this office regard as doubtful. Will you kindly have a critical examination made thereof?

Very respectfully,

M. T. Muhleman
Acting Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Rctd - genuine.
ans

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 8 1897

New York. April 7. 1897
Office of Asst. Treas. U.S.

M. C. Muhlenman
Adg Asst Treas.

Encloses silver
quarter dollar
+ asks if it is
genuine

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 7,1897

RECEIVED
APR 8 1897.
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing your account, and advising shipment by express of twelve (12) gold and six (6) silver life saving medals for the State Department has been received.

The Express Company have delivered the medals and they have been transmitted to the State Department together with your account for the same, with the request that a draft for $345.27 be remitted you as early as practicable.

Respectfully yours,

A. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 8 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 7, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Ack'g. receipt of 12 gold & 6 silver life saving medals, and ack'l. for same.
Both have been delivered to the State Department with request that draft for $345.27 be sent Mint as early as possible.

No. of Inclosures, 1. Letter ack'g receipt. medals by State Dept. April 20. 97

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON.

April 16,1897.

R.E.Preston, Esq.,

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Secretary of State to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant transmitting twelve gold and six silver medals for this Department.

The accompanying bill for the same amounting to $345.20 has been transmitted to the Accounting Officers of the Treasury for settlement.

Very respectfully,

W.W.Rockhill

Assistant Secretary.

No. 135726 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. APR 19 1897

Department of State.
Washington D.C. April 16. 1897

W. W. Rockhill
Asst Secretary

Ack letter 7th inst transmitting 12 gold & 6 silver Medals &c States bill for same has been forwarded to the Treasury for settlement.

Mint Bureau
April 19, 1897.
Respectfully referred to Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila. for his information.
R. E. Preston
Director

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
REC'D
APR 20 1897

Treasury Department
Mint Bureau
April 19 - 1897

R. E. Preston
Director

Refers letter of Asst. Sec. Treas. ack'g. receipt of 12 gold & 6 silver medals

PAGE BELTING COMPANY,

BRANCHES.
NEW YORK, BOSTON, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAGE BELTING CO.

RECE
APR
U.S. MINT.

Concord, N.H. April 8, 1897.

The Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your schedule of supplies to be opened April 21, '97, we would ask for a sample of the belt couplings 1/2 and 3 /4 mentioned on page 13, and if it is not possible to send same, for an explanation as to whether these c uplings are wanted for round belting, and also about the belt couplings link per pair on item written in in ink.

Hoping to hear from you promptly with reference to this matter, so that we can submit an intelligent bid, we remain,

MLB
Apr 9/97
Mack

YOURS TRULY,
PAGE BELTING COMPANY.

1391
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 9 1897

Concord N.H.
April 8. 1897

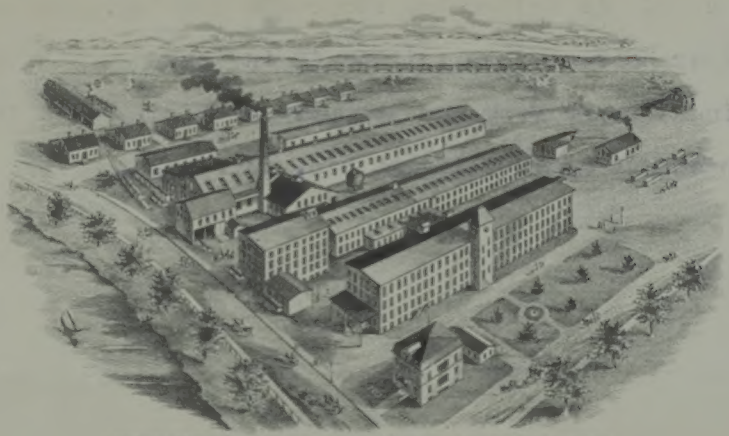
Page Belting Co.

Cuts for pamphlet you
kindly forward
with
certain
in order to
intelligently

TWENTY FIVE YEARS GROWTH.

PAGE BROS. 1868
ONE ROOM 40 FEET SQUARE

THE PAGE BROTHERS BEGINNING BUSINESS, MAY 1868, IN A SMALL SHOP ON MECHANICS' ROW IN MANCHESTER, N.H. THE SHOP WAS A SINGLE ROOM, AS SHOWN IN THE ILLUSTRATION, THE SIZE BEING FORTY FEET SQUARE.



WORKS OF THE PAGE BELTING CO., CONCORD, N.H. REBUILT IN 1892 AND EARLY IN 1893, AND EQUIPPED WITH NEW AND BEST MACHINERY MUCH OF IT OF SPECIAL DESIGNS AND USED EXCLUSIVELY BY THIS COMPANY.

THE AMERICAN METAL COMPANY, "LIMITED,"

80 WALL STREET.

Cable Address, Efflux. *P. O. Box 957.*

J. LANGELOTH, PRESIDENT.
B. HOCHSCHILD, TREASURER.

RECEIVED APR 10 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

NEW YORK, April 8 1897

Mr Herman Kretz. Superintendent
The Mint of the U. St.
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

As we intend to bid for part of the supplies of the Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, we should thank you to send us a schedule together with blank bond and form of proposal.

Your attention will greatly oblige

Yours very truly
B Hochschild

Apology
Mack

THE AMERICAN METAL CO., "Limited"

1884
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 9 1897

New York
April 8th 1897

American Metal Co. Ltd.

Asks for blank form
of schedule for
supplies. Blank
bound

GEORGE T. PERKINS, PRESIDENT. W. A. FOLGER, TREASURER.

MECHANICAL DEPT.

RECEIVED APR 9 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Columbia Rubber Works Co.

HARD AND SOFT RUBBER GOODS

MANUFACTURED BY THE
GOODRICH COMPANIES.
FACTORIES AT AKRON, OHIO.

66 & 68 READE STREET.

THE B. F. GOODRICH CO.
THE GOODRICH HARD RUBBER CO.

H. C. CORSON,
GENERAL MANAGER.

New York April 8, 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz, Sup't,

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send us a proposal blank, as we should like to figure on the rubber goods required in your supplies, bids for which are to be open on the 21st of April.

Thanking you in advance for the kindness, we are,

Very truly yours,

The Columbia Rubber Works Co.

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April 10/97
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1388
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 9 1897

New York
April 8. 1897

Columbia Work Rubber Co

Asks for blank form
of proposal for
supplies

RECEIVED
APR 13 1897
U.S. MINT, SAN F.

Hallington, Kan
April 8th 1897

U. S. Treasurer –

I send one dollar
mutilated – Would like an exchange
Chief Clerk
Sil .85

Yours
G. E. Cox

4/14/97
J.B.C.

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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APR 13 1897

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RECEIVED, APR 13 1897 TREASURER U.S.

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Col. W. E.

Wellington, Kans.

Apr. 8. 97

Encs for redn mutil.

Silver coin $1.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
April 12, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

A. V. Meargan
Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint x ad

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D.C. April 8,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit by today's mail the labels to be used in shipping the coining press to Nashville for the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. The shipment should be made by the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R., as special arrangements have been made with that Company.

Mr. Downing's per diem will be paid by the Mint and your recommendation that he be allowed four dollars ($4.) per diem while attending the Exposition is approved.

He will be allowed by the Department, two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per day for his living expenses.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 9 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 8, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Sends labels to be used in shipping coining from to Asheville.

Mr Downing's wages increased to 4.00 per diem - and allowed 2.50 per diem for expenses

No. of Inclosures, None

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

RECEIVED APR 9 1897 U.S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 8 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

1500 Copies, Form No. 320 Proposals for supplies.

..... Copies, Form No. .....

..... Copies, Form No. .....

..... Copies, Form No. .....

..... Copies, Form No. ..... OK apr 9/97

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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

852 3/4
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 9 1897

Treasury Department,

April 8, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

1500 Copies Form no 320
Proposals for supplies
OK

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/APRIL (CONT.)

CABLES, "MOSEMIN."
Telephone, Cortlandt 1308.

FROM THE MINERALIZED RUBBER CO.,

18 CLIFF STREET,

NEW YORK, APR 5 1897 APR 6 1897

The Hon. The Sect. of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.,

Sir:-

We respectfully draw your attention to the schedule of supplies which in answer to our application we have received this day from the Philadelphia Mint. It is not possible to state the exact sum that the rubber goods on this contract will amount to, because the sizes are not given, but they will be considerably less than $500.00, and yet the Bond that is exacted is in the sum of $2000.00 Now we don't know if you are aware of the course that business houses adopt with regard to these Bonds viz., they pay a guarantee company for entering upon them, as that saves the great trouble of hunting up a U.S. officer who is willing to certify to the goodness of the guarantors, and to this guarantee company they pay the half of one per cent for signing the Bond, and if they obtain the contract they pay another half of one per cent. Thus, merely before we could tender we have to pay $10.00 Now, Sir, this is a close trade, and if these rubber goods are awareded to us the outside profit on them will not be above $60 or $65. Do you think it is fair that we should be called upon to give a guarantee in $2000.00, when in case we were to fail to perform our part of the contract the utmost loss to the U.S. which could accrue would be the difference between our tender and the next lowerst, which, from our great experience of this trade, would probably not be $5?

The object of this is, to respectfully ask that you issue orders to this mint that they accept a guarantee (or certified check) for a sum not exceeding $50 or $100, or (say) 10% of the value of the goods tendered for.

We respectfully request your early reply as this tender closes in about a week.

Very respectfully,

MINERALIZED RUBBER CO.

Ewardy PREST.

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Apr 9th/94

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MAIL DIVISION
APR. 7 1897

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B.76

New York
Apr 6/97

Mineralized Rubber Co.

As to bond on
Contract. Rubber
Goods, Phila Mint

Mint Bureau
April 8. 1897.

Respectfully referred to
Supt. U.S. Mint at Phila-
delphia for his con-
sideration and write
as informed.

R. E. Preston
Director

No. 135426 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. APR 7 1897

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Mint

Treasury Dept
Mint Bureau
April 8. 1897

R. E. Preston
Director

Respectfully
Mineralized Rubber
Co. New York.
Complaining of Amt
of Bond required on
Rubber contract

See the following Unsolicited Testimonial from the U. S. Government.

Jeffersonville Depot of the Quartermasters Department.

Jeffersonville, Indiana, August 4th, 1887.

THE MINERALIZED RUBBER CO.,

New York,

GENTLEMEN:—You are respectfully informed that the section of 2½ Fire Hose received from you in September last, was upon its receipt subjected to a hydraulic pressure of 300 lbs. to the square inch. It was then put into service, and has been in constant use until July 30th; at which time it was again tested, and the Couplings blown off at 300 lbs. On the 1st instant, it was again tested, and burst at 440 lbs.

Respectfully yours,

Signed, ADDISON BARRETT,

Capt. and M. S. K. U. S. Army.

And the following written 8 years later to a buyer who inquired about the repute of our Anchor Brand Fire Hose.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Jeffersonville Depot of the Quartermaster's Department.

Jeffersonville, Indiana, December 13th, 1895.

GENTLEMEN:

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant, I take pleasure in stating that during past years large amounts of hose of the Mineralized Rubber Company, of New York City, have been purchased at this depot,—both ¾-inch and 2½-inch—which has been shipped to posts throughout the United States. It has always given entire satisfaction, no complaint, so far as known to this office, ever having been received concerning it.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. ROBINSON,

Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

April 9/97
Mac Lean

April 8th, 1897.

Mr Herman Kratz
Superintendent

Dear Sir

As the governor Spring and clips on both of the Engines are worn out, so it makes it impossible to keep the proper regulation, I would respectfully ask for Two (2) new set at once as we need them very bad.

cost of same 80.00

Very Respectfully
John P Richards Chief Engineer

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 9 1897

U.S. Mint, Phila.
April 8. 1897

John P. Rickards
Chief Engineer

Requisition for two new sets of Governor springs & clips for Engines –

Cost $80.00

850

April 8. 97

R. E. Preston
Director

Requesting copies -
correspondence of J.
Friedenstein -
referring to contract
for ingot copper
for fiscal year 1893.

Letter filed with
Director letter of
June 11th 97
No -
Together with all
previous correspondence
of J. Friedenstein on
same subject.

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 227.

RECEIVED
APR 9 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

The following Reports of the Director of the Mint have been mailed to you this day, ~~as requested in your letter of the~~ 25 Copies of the Twenty fourth Annual Report of the Director of the Mint

Delivered to Wm. H. Ramsey
Custodian
April 10/97

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 4-6-'93—1,000.) T. B

851 1/2
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 9 1897

Sent Apr. 8, 97
25 Copies. 24th annual
Report, Director of Mint
Delivered to Mr. J. Ramsey
Custodian
April 10/97

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform me what your balance of metal resulting from the melting of worn and uncurrent nickel coins amounts to. Please also state, whether you would be able to receive any uncurrent nickels from the Treasurer for recoinage before the first of July next.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

852
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 9 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 8, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks amt. of balance on hand of metal resulting from melting uncurrent nickels, and if any uncurrent nickels can be received for recoinage before July next.

No. of Inclosures, ...

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APR 10 1897
U. S. MINT

B/D

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 8th, *189*7.

Herman Kretz, Esq.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, *189*7, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Eagles del 68	20.00
TOTAL	$20.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

847

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 9 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 8, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of April, 1897.

2 Eagles delivery 68

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. April 8, 1897

RECEIVED APR 9 1897 U.S. MINT

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You will please instruct the Engraver of your Mint to prepare without delay, a die of the size of the half-dollar to be used in striking medals at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition at Nashville.

It has been decided that one side of the medal should bear the imprint of your Mint, and the other side "Tennessee Centennial Exposition, Nashville, 1897"

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 9 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 8, 1897.

A. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authorizes Engraver to prepare a die size of half dollar to be used in striking medals for Lincoln Centennial.

No. of Inclosures, ...

CHOICE
DAIRIES.

Philadelphia, Apr 9 1897

RECEIVED
APR 12 1897
U. S. MINT

Herman Kretz Esq.
Dear Sir
Kindly mail me
a catalogue containing
a list of the coins on
which there is a premium
and oblige
Yours Resp
David Madden
250 Oxford St.
Phila

1405

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 22 1897

Philadelphia Pa
April 9. 1897

David Madden

Asks for catalogue
giving premiums on
coins.

Supt. U. S. Mint Philadelphia Pa.

Hon. Sir!

Please kindly inform me by Mail if the Mint Buyes the Silver and pay me in Silver Dollars. I have about 200 Zs of it. I also have a Bar of Gold 100 Zs about 6 Ks Fine would the U. S. Mint buy that

Very respectfully
G. M. Brown

#2421 Lemp ave.
St Louis

RECEIVED
APR 1 1897
U. S. MINT

St Louis April 1st 1897

Supt. U. S. Mint Philadelphia Pa.

Hon. Sir!

Please kindly inform me by Mail if the Mint Buyes old Silver and pay me in Silver Dollars. I have about 200 ozs of it. I also have a Bar of Gold 100 ozs about 6 Kt Fine would the U. S. Mint buy that

Very respectfully
G. M. Brown

#2421 Lemp ave.
St Louis

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
APR 12 1897

St. Louis. Mo.
April 9th 1897

G. M. Brown,

Asks if the Mint buys old silver & old gold.

Lolley Sul. C. Apr A.D. 97.

Princapal off the

Royal. Mint

Dear Sir I written two you some twelve mounts preveus & you responded two my written communication stating that you wight give the matter A therer Investigation I have anchesely watted your good time. it lucks two me or thow you dwo not ceer two comply with my request you can eyther say yeas or now I am now desperatater I have the principles off a gentleman if not wone in atbilites I am in manner I only hask you A fear and honnest right that is jestely dwo two me & me only,
Gentlemon gest for one moment you may say that you now nothing off platina. nor you now nothing of Plotter silver. I can tell you the time that the English made ther premer mottetl off it so I tell pleave that I must have my money & mind you I will not counterfet for get it I have been in this country 10 years & have worked night & day & have never lade

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Enclosing genuine 9 mineral to be assayed.

Collector of Int. Rev. Dr. Mint Reader

RECEIVED MAY 5 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAY 4 1897

Dear Sir

one Day plesher but now Parsyter
9 han scoller and experinced sanofe
two command my money. you may say
on the other hand that if 9 lissen two you
that 9 may lissen two Hundrer of the same
complaint but not so that is if you
speak the truth. 9 two not say you
never heard the like that is possable
but 9 can say that 99 out of
Ever hundred leve the scoold of harlz
+ can-not ancer the wone △ minner
question Platina. gravety 22.20 tat is
two say haverer than hare or water.
now how dis it become haver than hare
or water. by refining 9 parts of pure
tin and 3 parts of antmoner. in
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day. Gentlemun 9 am open for hany
question on the topic of priemer
Metlelz + 9 will ancer strate.
but two counterfict 9 wight rerear
die you need not drive me two hany
of this for A very littel wight
start me in life + than all
wight be quiert + thar is
hundreds of ways in which
you can arainge dit without
the noblez of the Publick
let than mend thar hine + 9 will
doo the same.

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I must say A few words mor
concerning the two pieces of
Moore I found tham in my
travles & must say that
if I had the means I might
work tham I now were
thear is Millins of tonnes
thay are the finest I have
mat & nowewore as gent
has been huble hoo tell
me what thay har
the colered wone is I might
say 25 parts Enriched with silver
of the finest quallity red. Selfect
or in lallin yallinly
the lile pece is aryess forrest
lime stone I might say
28 present in riched with
gold & bace mottels or you
see I dood not tack every thing
for gold or silver that yletters
again it may be hard as two which
part I call silver luck at the vanes
of reed rust in the leed hoor
tant wight if prapely
smilted or rosted surplise
four times is tone quinetz
& foorn in the cupple
A good lot thear is now finner
silver in the world than
Jalline it is the first
& the most preaher

I could write on this subject for
a week but I am getting tired
& my pen is bad so I will close
opeing you will meet this letter
favorably & take such steps as
you best see fit if you
sight see fit too answer plea
let me now as soon as
possable and that will
hand matters

Respetfuelly

Mr William
Reeder
Calley.
Sul C

R.A.

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Gross, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

Depots:
423 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Waterbury, Conn. Apr. 9'97. 189

RECEIVED
U. S. MINT

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

DearSir;

I have your esteemed favor of Apr. 8th ordering 60,000 lbs. bronze one-cent blanks. About half the amount in one carload will be shipped today or tomorrow and we will forward the balance within a short time.

Referring again to the matter of five-cent nickel blanks, we have but very few of these in stock and it would require perhaps three weeks or more to get out an order, and should you send us the old material to work over into five-cent pieces, it would probably take four or five weeks to put the material into the form of blanks. Would it not be a good scheme for you to get the Director to authorize the purchase of 50,000 lbs. new nickel blanks under the present contract and have the old material worked up after the 1st of July?

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Gross
Treas

1402
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 10 1897

Waterbury Conn.
April 9. 1897

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Ackg order of Apr 8
for 60,000 lbs one
cent blanks. Will
ship car load today
Will require three
weeks to work over
old nickels.

Jill

LEON HIRSH. EDWARD L. HIRSH.

ESTABLISHED 1873.

RECEIVED APR 10 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

OFFICE OF

Leon Hirsh & Son.

IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS

CHEMICALS.

TELEPHONE FRANKLIN 211.

370 GREENWICH ST.

NEAR FRANKLIN ST.

New York April 9, 1897

Mr. Herman Kortz, Supt.
United States Mint,
Philada. Pa.

Dr Sir:

Please send us blank and schedules of supplies for Mint, bids for which are to be opened April 21st.

Yrs truly,
Leon Hirsh & Son

Borax. Soap Powder, etc.
Aqua Fortis

April 10/97
Mac L

1399
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 10 1897

Newyork.
April 9th. 1897

Leon Hirsh Son

Asks for blank forms
of proposal for supplies

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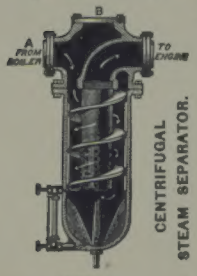
APR 10 1897
MINT, PH

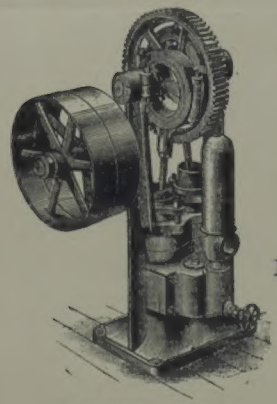
CENTRIFUGAL EXHAUST HEAD.



CENTRIFUGAL STEAM SEPARATOR.

KEYSTONE FEED-WATER HEATER AND PURIFIER

CENTRIFUGAL OIL EXTRACTOR.



KEYSTONE D. P. PUMP.

TELEPHONE 1891

ENGINEERING SPECIALTIES FOR STEAM POWER

MANUFACTURED BY

KEYSTONE ENGINE & MACHINE WORKS

SIMPSON'S PATENT EXHAUST HEADS AND STEAM SEPARATORS

STEAM PLANTS ERECTED COMPLETE

FEED WATER HEATERS AND PURIFIERS, GEARED BELT PUMPS, OIL EXTRACTORS, &c.

W. L. Simpson, MACHINIST AND ENGINEER.

FIFTH AND BUTTONWOOD STREETS.

Philadelphia, April 9th, 1897 189

United States Mint,

Chestnut & Juniper Sts.

Gentlemen,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your order April 8th #921 to furnish springs and clips for governor on each Buckeye Engine, as per our contract February 19th 1897, all of which will have immediate attention.

Respectfully yours,

Keystone Engine & Machine Works

Stilwell

Apr 10/97

Mac R

Dictated by A.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 10 1897

Philadelphia Pa
April 9th 97

Keystone Engine & Machine Works.

Ackg. receipt of order #921 to furnish springs & clips for governor & buckeye engine.

OFFICE OF

Cavanagh Brothers & Knapp,

358 GREENWICH STREET,

Near Franklin Street.

Telephone, 384 FRANKLIN.

RECEIVED
APR 10 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL.

New York, April 9th 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Please send us specifications and blank proposals for furnishing supplies to the mint during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1898.

yours respectfully,

Cavanagh Bros & Knapp

April 10/97

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1396
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 10 1897

New York
April 9th 1897

Cavanagh Brothers
r Knapp.

Asks for blank form of proposals for supplies

Chief Clerk of the Mint.

"Philadelphia."

April 9th 1897.

"Philadelphia."

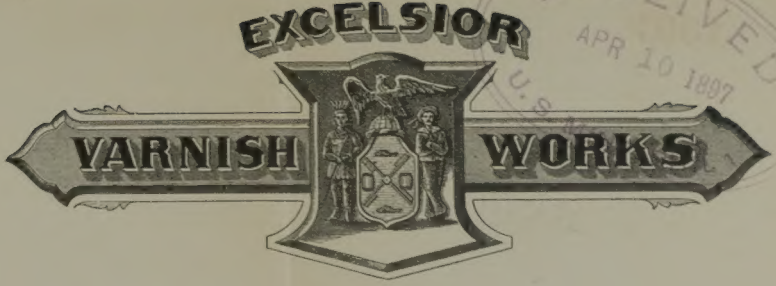
April 10th 1897.

Gentlemen:

Please send us specifications and blank forms for proposals for furnishing supplies to the Mint, quote the Lowest Asset and plant Machinery, you are entitled to receive.

Respectfully yours

Chief Clerk.



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APR 10 1897
U.S. NAVY

OFFICE, 381 PEARL ST.

NEW YORK.

Apl 9-97

Dear Sir:

Please send us in Duplicate blank forms for bids as ado Mch 22 97 rcvd yr

Resp

April 10/97 EXCELSIOR VARNISH WORKS.

Mac R

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PHILADELPHIA.
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New York N.Y.
April 9th 97

Excelsior Varnish Works

Asks for blank form
of proposal for
supplies in duplicate

Camden N. J. April 1897

RECEIVED
APR 9 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Gentlemen

Will you please send me prosposal for the bids to supply the Mint Do you have the Handles graded or are they of the best quality

Respectfully
Paterson Handle Works
W. E. Hopper
614 Cherry St.

Apr 9/94

1392 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA RECEIVED APR 9 1897

STEARNS MALLETS.

[illegible] and Square Pattern.

[illegible] thoroughly kiln dried hickory. Handles [illegible] very durable.

Camden N.J.

April 1897

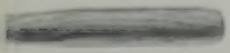
Patterson Handle Works

Asks for blank form of proposal for supplies.

[illegible] x 3 in. diameter	-	per doz.	$1.50
[illegible] x 4 " "	-	"	2.00
[illegible] x 4 " "	-	"	2.50

[illegible] x 3½ in.,	-	-	"	$2.00
[illegible] x 3¾ "	-	-	"	2.50
[illegible] x 4 "	-	-	"	3.00

Turner's Round [illegible]ickory or Applewood.



P. O'BRIEN, Pres't
S. P. O'BRIEN, Vice Pres't.

W. D. O'BRIEN, Treas
G. L. O'BRIEN, Sec'y

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Incorporated 1878.

The O'Brien Varnish Company.

Varnish Makers. Linseed Crushers.

South Bend, Ind. U.S.A. April 9th, 1897.

Superintendent of The United States Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

We received the schedule of articles for which you will open bids on the 21st inst. and beg to ask a question in order that we may intelligently file our bid with your office for such material as your specifications call for in our line.

Class No 27 is for paints, and there is therein a line of Paints, Varnishes, Linseed Oil & Colors. What we desire to bid on is Linseed Oil & Varnish, and what we want to know is, if we can file a bid for these items without also filing a bid for the other items under this class.

You require a bond of $2000 for the faithful performance of any contract that might be entered into, and if we are allowed to file a bid for the Varnishes & Linseed Oil. Do you not think that the bond is a little high for the amount involved? The total of all the items of this kind would represent but a fraction of the bond, and we do not hink that it is your intention to require us to file a bond of this size when the amount involved is so very small.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this.

We are

Yours respectfully,

THE O'BRIEN VARNISH COMPANY.

Apr 12/97
Mr R

1410
MUTT & BELL
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
APR 12 1897

12.

South Bend, Ind.
April 9th. 1897

O'Brien Varnish Co.

Asks certain questions in reference to bidding on varnish oil &c
Amt. of bond required

PERCY H. HOWE LAURENS P. DIXON

HOWE & DIXON.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

INCANDESCENT LAMPS.

410-412 NATIONAL UNION BUILDING.

RECEIVED APR 13 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

TOLEDO, OHIO. April 8,1897.

Mr.Herman Kretz,Supt.&c.,
Dear Sir:--

Kindly forward to us blank proposals for supplies to be furnished the Mint,with the conditions of the contract for same,and oblige

Yours tr ly,

Howe & Dixon

dict.

April 12/97
Mac L

1408

DEPT. OF JUSTICE
ADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 12 1897

Toledo, Ohio
April 9. 1897

Howe & Dixon

Asks for blank form
& proposal for supplies

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 31 96 500.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 9. 1897.

RECEIVED
APR 10 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Sent

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

2 Copies, Form No. 577 Weigh Clerks Blotter.

Copies, Form No.

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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

854½
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 10 1897

Treasury Department,

April 9, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

2 Copies Form No. 577
Weigh Clerks Blotter
delivered to John T Jones
April 10/97

RECEIVED
APR 20 1897
U. S. MINT

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 9th, 1897.

Herman Kuhl, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 Eagles	Dec 69	20.00
TOTAL		$ 20.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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APR 10 1897

Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 9, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of April, 1897.

2 Eagles delivery 69

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM No. 170.

RECEIVED
APR 10 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 9th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April, 189 7, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

853 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA, PA.
APR 10 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

April 9, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Forwards Assayers Report of test Coins for April 1897 Eagles & Double Eagles Deliveries 66 – 69

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 9th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* April, 1897.

Denomination Eagles & Double Eagles.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
66	516	29	900	1				
	516	08	900					
67	516	05	900					
	515	90	900					
68	258	22	900					
	258	20	899	9				
69	257	89	900					
	258	01	900					

HENRY WEAVER,
GEN'L MANAGER.

PLANTERS HOTEL

ABSOLUTELY FIRE-PROOF.

CABLE ADDRESS:
PLANTERS,
ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

PLANTERS HOTEL CO.
DIRECTORS:
M. C. METTWORE, Pres.
WM. T. WITHINGTON, Pres. Nat'l Tobacco Co.
M. THOMPSON, Pres.
M. NEWBARD, Pres. Newbard & Sons, Grocers.
E. M. LEWIS, Pres. Lewis Publ. Co.
J. B. C. LUCAS, Pres. Citizens' Bank.
C. O. SHEPLEY, Pres. Lib. Bank.
HENRY WEAVER.
EDWARD MALLINCKRODT, Jr.
AUGUST GEHNER, Pres. German-American Bank.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.
CONVENIENTLY LOCATED NEAR BUSINESS CENTRE, RAILWAY DEPOTS, PLACES OF INTEREST AND AMUSEMENT.

St. Louis, April 10, 1897.

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

It is the desire of this company to obtain for its use in making change in its various departments new coins of the denominations fifty cents, twenty-five cents and ten cents. Being unable to obtain them from the sub-treasury here we desire to know if you can furnish them to us. If you can furnish them what character of money do you demand in payment for them? Could we send New York exchange, or do you demand treasury notes absolutely? Would you also inform us approximately the express charges per one thousand dollars; also what quantity we would be compelled to order at a time.

Yours truly,

PLANTERS HOTEL COMPANY

D. C. de Jong
Secy

1406
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 12 1897

St. Louis, Mo.

April 10 - 1897

Planters Hotel Co.

Asks for new Silver coins and cost of expressage per thousand.

"St. Louis' Vol. I No. 1 1896."

"Louis Hotel".

"Ever it is ever to open to collecting to money as a little day
ago day money as a little day to complete to open to open for the
me substantially the enclosure open one dollar. Also ye also judge
or do not demand transport special. MONEY has also judge; also
in money time to the various departments has ten counts. Saying number to
national little counts, twenty-five counts and ten counts. Saying of the demand-
operate also more the bankers. Only as send Mex Look exchange,
turn up also to me. It not can Turning place as people to pick it not can
operate also more the mug-payment for also. Only Mex Look exchange of money
in money time to the various departments has ten counts. Saying number to
do not demand in bankers. Only as send Mex Look exchange, money to

375.

A. SALTSMAN, Pres't.
N. W. HEEKMAN, Vice Pres't.

O. W. FOX, Cashier.
GEO. C. MASKELL, Ass't Cashier.

The First National Bank of St. Johnsville

St. Johnsville, N.Y. Sept 10 1897

Superintendent of Mint Philadelphia Pa Esq., Cashier,

Dear Sir

Your favor of the _____

is received with enclosures as stated.

Respectfully yours

O. W. Fox, Cashier.

I enclose for Dimes Dft $100.

1404

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 20 1897

St. Johnsville N.Y.
April 10. 1897

First N.B.

Sends dft. for $100.00
for returns in dimes

Strictly Private

North Bennington Vermont April 10th/1899

To, Superintendent of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, Penn,

Dear Sir.

Should a party bring to the Mint two bars of Gold weighing some over 150 lbs Avoirdupois, and described as follows (To wit) The two bars of said gold are 16 inches long each, and very but little in weight. The said bars are about 4 inches wide and two inches thick, and both bars have small bitt holes bored into them. I have the samples that were taken out of these holes and, they are 24. K, fine. The party testing them for me said the samples were absolutely pure.

Should a party appear at the Mint with one or both bars, of the above described bars of gold retain them, for I have a large interest in them, and wire me at-

1398
MINT ASSY. U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 12 1897

North Bennington Vt.
April 10th 1897

M. C. Hulings

Refer to gold brick in custody of Robert Frach. & asks that payment be suspended if it is deposited at Mint.

once to come to Philadelphia, and I will come on the next train. — I am getting a little suspicious of the party that had said gold in Custody — You need not have the party, or parties arrested, but kindly hang up the payment for said gold, till I can reach there — The parties that have the gold in Custody are Robert Trast, usually called Bob Trast, and the other Mans name is Manuel Garcia (an Indian) The Indian may not appear at the Mint. — Robert Trast is an ignorant typical Miner ~~from~~ from Arizona — The parties that have the gold in keeping, may mean all right, but I desire to be at the Mint to protect my rights when said gold is paid for.

Yours Truly
M. C. Harling

P.S. I expected the parties here several days ago, and I were to accompany them to Philadelphia and by not hearing from them (over) I feel anxious about

the business, possibly illness may have kept the parties from materializing here, or some other legitimate cause. — I think the parties are honest, but have an ignorant unbusiness like way of doing business.

M. C. H.

1407

MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA

APR 12 1897

Baltimore Md
April 10. 1897

T. Milton Granger

Enc mutl gold
& coin $5.00 for
redem. & return.

4/13/97

$ 4.80
4.76 Sent
J.E.C.

842 N. Howard St.,
Baltimore, 4. 10/97.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed mutilated gold coin, for which, will you please send me five dollars.

You would oblige me very much by remitting by draft and thus save registration.

Yours very respectfully,
T. Milton Granger.
842 N. Howard St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Gold
.260
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Chief Clerk

Black Diamond Steel Works,

TRADE MARK

Lake Superior Copper Mills.

Park, Brother & Co., Limited.

Pittsburgh,

RECEIVED APR 12 1897 MINT

10th April, 1897

Herman Kretz, Esq., Supt.

Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your advertisement of March 22nd covering supplies for the Mint at Philadelphia, kindly send us blanks on which to bid for that part of the material we are prepared to furnish and oblige

Yours truly,

PARK, BROTHER & CO., LIMITED

Dictated by
C. E. CLAPP.

April 12/97
Mae Lane

1411
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 12 1897

Pittsburgh, Pa
April 10th 1897

Park, Brother & Co Ltd

Asks for blank form
of proposal for supplies

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

JAMES S. BARRON.
*
WIRING AND INSTALLATIONS TO RULES OF THE BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS & FIRE DEPARTMENT.
*
H. P. COPELAND, MANAGER.

JAMES S. BARRON & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

GENERAL ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES,

147 WEST BROADWAY,

CORNER THOMAS STREET,

WM. H. BARRON.
*
ARC LAMPS
ARC LAMP CARBONS
ARC LAMP GLOBES
DYNAMO BRUSHES
FAN MOTORS.
AGENTS FOR
SIGNAL INCANDESCENT LAMPS.
ECLIPSE SOUND PROOF TELEPHONE BOOTHS
JOHN WELDON'S CLIMBERS.

NEW YORK, April 10, 1897. 189

Signal Lamps are of a High Grade.

Herman Kretz, Esq., Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

Referring to advertisement in the electrical papers we notice that bids will be opened on April 21st, for supplying the U. S. Mint with a quantity of electrical supplies.

Eclipse Telephone Booths are Sound Proof.

We should like to put in a bid on the same and would be glad to have you send us schedules together with the proper blank forms of proposals.

Hoping to receive the same by early mail, we remain,

Yours very truly,

James S. Barron & Co.

H. P. Copeland

John Weldon's Hand-Made Climbers are the Best.

April 12/97
W. H. B.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO THE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

1412
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 12 1897

New York April 10-1897

James S. Barron & Co

Asks for blank forms
of proposal for supplies

1414 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 12 1897

Mahway N.J.
April 10. 1897

F. R. Meier

Offers charcoal at "low figure."

RECEIVED APR 13 1897 U.S. MINT

Mountain Side Farm,
Mahwah,
N.J. Apl. 10/97

U. S. Mint.
Philada.

Gentlemen:

I beg to call your attention to a fine quantity of first class charcoal, which I intend to burn now, and which I am prepared to sell at a low figure.

Hoping to hear from you

April 13/97
Mac Rame

very truly yours
F.R. Meier.

Theodore Rogers, Pres.t W. B. Isham, Vice Pres.t E. C. Evans, Cashier.

Bank of the Metropolis.

Capital $300,000. Surplus $800,000.

New York, April 10 1897

To the U. S. A Mint

Dear Sir can You spare me one thousand 1000 doll second hand bags I will give $20 doll a thousand for them Please let me have them if You can spare them and Oblige me

Yours Respectfully Charles Mills
Janitor & Watchman of
the Bank of the Metropolis
29 Union Square
New York city

April 12/97
Mark

1409
MINT OF U.S. — PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
APR 12 1897

Newyork. N.Y.
April 10 1897

Chas. Mills

Wants to purchase
old 1000 silver bags &
offers $20 per 1000

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
APR 10 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 10th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.

Superintendent Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Eagles Del 70	20.00
2 Dimes Del 49	.20
TOTAL	$ 20.20

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 12 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 10, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of April, 1897.

Two Eagles delivery 70
" Dimes " 49

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 10,1897

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APR 12 18
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sir:

Until further notice you will pay for silver contained in gold deposits at the rate of fifty-six cents per ounce standard.

Respectfully yours,

R P Roberts

Director of the Mint.

857

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 12 1897

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Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 10, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to pay 56 cents per oz. for silver in gold deposits

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
APR 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC PRINTER,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 10, 1897.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have this day received from you, by Adams Express, $1,270.52, being the proceeds of waste gold leaf sent by this office to the Mint on the 6th instant.

Respectfully,

W. H. Collins,

Chief Clerk.

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 12 1897

Public Printer
Washington D.C.
April 10th 1897

Wm H. Collins
Chief Clerk

Ackg. receipt of 1.270 lbs
being amt of waste
gold leaf sent
mint on 6th inst.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION, NASHVILLE, 1897.

(MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
OF THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT.

E. I. RENICK, Department of State.
CHARLES E. KEMPER, Treasury Department.
CAPT. HENRY C. WARD, U.S.A., War Department.
LIEUT. C. M. McCORMICK, U.S.N., Navy Department.
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F. W. CLARKE, Department of the Interior.
FRANK STRONG, Department of Justice.
F. W. TRUE, Smithsonian Institution and U. S. National Museum.
W. DE C. RAVENEL, U. S. Fish Commission.

CHARLES W. DABNEY, JR., Department of Agriculture, Chairman.
W. V. COX, Secretary.
H. P. R. HOLT, Disbursing Officer.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 10th, 1897.

Major Herman Kretz,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Major:

I send you to day by registered mail two medals of the lot received from you for the Nashville Exposition neither of which have duplicates. Will you please have your medal clerk supply duplicates and return them (two of each) to me at once, so we can have them mounted.

We are ready to have the coin press shipped at once, and I have asked Mr. Preston to tell you to ship via Penna. & C. & O. railroad.

Will you kindly tell Mr. Downing to see that the shafting, belting and pulleys we had at Atlanta, and which were returned to you, are sent with the press, as we shall be able to use them at Nashville.

I will thank you to send me the number and description of the cars you use so that I can trace them up in case they do not arrive promptly.

Very truly yours,

Charles Simpson

Representative Treasury Department.

Mac L
Apr 12/97

860
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 13 1897

Washington DC
April 10. 1897

C. E. Kempe
Representative Treas. Dept.

Returns two medals for duplicates to be exhibited at Tennessee Centennial.
Coining press should be shipped at once

File

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 10th, 1897.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Salary Wages Contingent Refinery Coinage Storage of Silver Bullion Expense Account, with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the Month ending March 31st, 1897.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia Pa.

(Ed. 6-11-'91—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 12 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 10, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Acknowledging receipt of Salary Wages Contingent Refinery & Coinage & Storage & Gil. Bullion accounts. for Month of March.

THE MANHATTAN SUPPLY COMPANY,
GOVERNMENT & RAILROAD SUPPLIES,
141 & 145 CHAMBERS ST.,
P. O. Box 2726. Telephone Call, 326 Franklin.

ROWLAND A. ROBBINS, Pres't.
JAMES F. MCELVARE, V.-Pres't.
EMOTT SEWARD, Sec'y.
RANDALL P. BARRON, Treas.

RECEIVED
APR 13 189
U. S. MINT

NEW YORK, April 12th, 189

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

Referring to schedule of supplies for which bids are invited to be opened on the 21st inst., we would thank you to send us samples of the following.

Class 12, Muslin and Ticking.

Class 20, Crash Mitts.

If you are unable to furnish samples, kindly give us a description of the articles; and whatever samples are sent, we will be responsible for and return same at once.

Very respectfully,

THE MANHATTAN SUPPLY COMPANY.

Per Seward Jr.

April 13/94
MacLaw

1415
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 13 1897

New York N.Y.
April 12. 1897

Manhattan Supply Co.

Asks for samples of
Crash Mitts, Muslin
+ ticking

RECEIVED
APR 14 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

E. B. FENNER,

Formerly With

THE HECK BROOM WORKS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Plain, Fancy and Factory Brooms, & Whisks,

EASTON, PENNA.

~~South Easton~~ Allentown, Pa., Apr 12 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz,
Supt U. S. Mint Philada Pa

Dear Sir:

Would you forward us blank bond and form of proposal by return mail as we would like to enter a proposal on Brooms.

Address and oblige
Electric Broom Works
Allentown
Pa

Per Fennert
Mac R
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Allentown, Pa
April 12. 1897

Electric Broom Works

Asks for blank form
of proposal for supplies

1413 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 13 1897

Brooklyn N.Y.
April 12th 1897

Daniel Bertolet
Asks for blank form of proposal for supplies.

RECEIVED APR 13 1897 U.S. MINT

Brooklyn April 12th/97

Herman Kretz – Supt.
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir

Please send me by mail specification and blank forms of Proposal, for supplies U.S. Mint, and oblige,

Yours Respectfully
Daniel Bertolet
#570 atlantic ave
Brooklyn N.Y.

April 13/97
MacL

ad- March 22d 1897.

ONTONAGON BANK

OF C. MEILLEUR.

GENERAL BANKING.

D., S. S. & A. Ry. Ticket Agency.
Fire Insurance.

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U. S. MINT, PH

Ontonagon, Mich., April 12th 1897.

The U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith what is claimed to be gold & silver which if found to be so, we wish return for same. there might be a small diamond in the piece that has the pearl in.

Yours truly
A Meilleur

The large pieces are silver, the smaller Brass, The mint does not purchase silver, other than mutilated coin

Ret'd. 19 Apr.
Ent'd.

J Bues

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Ontonagon Mich.
April 12. 1897

Ontonagon Bank

Encloses specimens
of metals supposed
to be silver & gold

N. P. NELSON. G. W. MARKS. F. S. JOHNSON.

NELSON, MARKS & CO.,

Dry Goods, Cloaks and Notions.

FIRST DOOR WEST OF BROWN'S HOTEL.

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U. S. MINT, S

Galesburg, Ills., 4/12 1897

Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:—

Enclosed please find a 50¢ piece (half dollar) which by accident partly went through the fire. Kindly send me a good half dollar in place of it or postage stamps and oblige

Yours truly
Albert J. Hopkins
775 N. Cedar St.
Galesburg Ill

38 Nelson

5¢ Cent 4/17/97
J.B.C
Not Registered

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TREASURER.

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Hopkins, Albert J.
Galesburg, Ill.

Apr. 12: 97

Eng. for redm mutd
Silver. Coin .50

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
April 14, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D N Morgan
J.B.
Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Pa & ad

RECEIVED
APR 14 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Jersey City N.J. 4/13/97

Treasury Dept
Washington DC

Will you kindly send me value of the inclosed 7-10 & fifties

Please

Yours Truly
F D Marsh
35 Jewett Ave
Jersey City
N.J.

45 silver

45¢ 4/14/97

875 Apr. 14 1897

M 211

RECEIVED, APR 13 1897 P.M. TREASURER. U.S.

Marsh. F. A.

Jersey City. N.J.

Apr. 12. 97

Ena. for redin mut'd

Silver Coin .70

Office of Treasurer U.S., April 13,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

A. T. Morgan

Treasurer U.S.

MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 14 1897

Supt. Mint, Phila.

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U. S. MINT

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 12th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Dimes Dat 60	.20
TOTAL	$ .20

Respectfully yours,

R O Bristow
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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PHILADELPHIA.
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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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APR 13 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 12, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of April, 1897.

Two dimes del. 50 —

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, in reference to the transfer of uncurrent minor coin, I have to inform you that the Treasurer will transfer to you $50,000. in uncurrent minor coin of different denominations immediately.

If you think that you can handle any more than this sum between now and the settlement, please advise me what amount you would be willing to receive.

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Bröstrom

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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APR 13 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 12, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Treasurer will transfer $50,000.— uncurrent minor coin immediately —

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Answered Apr 13/97

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(COPY)

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT NEW ORLEANS.

Superintendent's Office.

April 12,1897.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.,

Sir:

Please order for the use of this Mint five pairs S. S. dollar dies. The Coiner complains of the poor quality of the last dollar dies sent us, that when about 40,000 pieces have been struck a line appears in the lettering of the piece which is caused by a crack in the Reverse die. As the coinage proceeds this crack or line encircles the piece. This occurs when from 150,000 to 200,000 pieces have been stamped, and the die has to be condemned, all of which is submitted.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thomas M.Wetherill.

Acting Superintendent.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. April 14, 1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You will cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint of the U. S. at New Orleans, five pairs standard silver dollar dies, for 1897.

Enclosed herewith I send you copy of a letter of the Acting Superintendent in reference to the last dies sent to that Mint.

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Preston

Director of the Mint

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 14, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Orders five pairs standard silver dollar dies for New Orleans Mint.

Encloses letter from Supt. of New Orleans Mint in reference to last shipment of dies

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 12,1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo in regard to transferring eight million silver dollars to the vaults in the Post Office building for storage, I have to request that you will advise me when you propose to commence making the transfer as it will be necessary to obtain authority from the Secretary of the Treasury for the use of one of the elevators to hoist the coin to the second story of the building in which the vaults are located.

I am of the opinion that we must employ the United States Express Company to transport this coin from the Mint to the Post Office building as by the terms of the contract they are made the exclusive agents for the transportation of public monies and securities. The expenses of transportation should be paid from the appropriation contained in the Act of July 14th,1890, for the storage of silver bullion and silver dollars.

Respectfully yours,

R O Bratton

Director of the Mint.

PHILADELPHIA.
REC'D
APR 13 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 12, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks when $8000,000 silver will be ready for transfer to Post Office building for storage. Says Wells Fargo Express Co. is the authorized agent to make such transfer

No. of Inclosures, File

CHAS. G. DEUBLE. LOUIS E. DEUBLE.

DIAMONDS,
WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
STERLING SILVER
NOVELTIES,
SILVER WARE,
OPTICAL GOODS.

Special Agents
DUEBER-HAMPDEN WATCHES.

C. G. Deuble & Bro.,

JEWELERS.

No. 335 East Tuscarawas St.

RECEIVED APR 14 1897 U. S. MINT PHILA.

Canton, O., April 13 1897

U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen - In return for enclosed gold send me gold dollars &c in exchange, and oblige.

Very truly,
Louis E. Deuble

335 E. Tus st St. Canton, O.

Chf. Clk
33 mills'

4/56
4.48 Dwt 4/19/97
J.D.C

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Contas, Ohio.
April 13 - 1897
Chas G. Druble

Encloses gold to be
exchanged for coin

Apr 14

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Providence R.I.

April 13th 97

Morsberg & Granville

Mfg. Co.

Referring to rolling

mill for Mint.

Del to Supt. Apr 23

IN ORDER to avoid DETENTION of Draymen SHIPPERS are requested to FILL IN this SHIPPING RECEIPT and INVOICE attached.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R. Co.

RECEIVED at PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Station, on Apl. 13 189 7

from Herman Kretz Supt U S Exhibit, the following described property, in apparent good order (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), to be transported to and delivered at the regular freight station of the Company at destination, if the same is on these lines, or if the property is destined to a point beyond these lines, then at the point of junction with the connecting line, subject to all the CONDITIONS UPON THE BACK OF THIS RECEIPT, and to be delivered in like good order, subject to the said conditions, upon payment of freight and advanced charges, and upon payment also of all charges accruing under the said conditions. (See other side.)

MARKS.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.
United States Govt. Exhibit.	
Consignee, Tennessee Centennial	
	1 Corn Press.
DESTINATION. Place, Nashville Tenn	5 Moves machy
	1 Chest Tools
County,	1 Crate Pulley
State,	1 K. Shafting
Route, Ches & Ohio RR.	1 Corn Stand.
	Hoist. Frame attd.
	1 Box [illegible]

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

IF AN "ORDER" CONSIGNMENT, THE REGULAR BILL OF LADING MUST BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS RECEIPT.

Charges Advanced, $

Mil. 43154

" Car No. 14959.

BROAD & WASH. AVE. FREIGHT STATION APR 13 1897 GEO. R. HOWELL, Agent, PER [illegible] Agent.

FOR CONDITIONS SEE OTHER SIDE.

This Shipping Receipt is NOT NEGOTIABLE; it is intended for straight consignments only, and if given for merchandise marked for points beyond this carrier's lines, it is understood and agreed that this receipt is only to this carrier's terminus in the direction of destination, and that the rates are subject to difference in classification adopted by other carriers. It is distinctly understood and agreed (except the shipment be noted to "order," as provided for in Section 9 of the Conditions) that unless this Shipping Receipt, or the regular Bill of Lading issued at the point of shipment in exchange therefor, be surrendered to the Agent at destination, properly endorsed, on or before the arrival there of the hereinbefore described property, the carrier is authorized and empowered to deliver the said property to the consignee or his authorized agent, and after such delivery the said carrier shall not be responsible for said goods to any party to whom this receipt may have been transferred or assigned.

It is further agreed that there shall be no increase of liability by reason of any alterations or erasures in this instrument.

THE BILLS OF LADING of the PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON & BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY contain the following as the conditions on which all freight is received for transportation by the said Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, and the Steamboats, Railroad Companies and Forwarding Lines with which it connects:—

1. No carrier or party in possession of all or any of the property herein described, shall be liable for any loss thereof or damage thereto, by causes beyond its control; or by floods or by fire; or by quarantine; or by riots, strikes or stoppage of labor; or by leakage, breakage, chafing, loss in weight, changes in weather, heat, frost, wet, or decay; or from any cause if it be necessary or is usual to carry such property upon open cars.

2. No carrier is bound to carry said property by any particular train or vessel, or in time for any particular market, or otherwise than with as reasonable despatch as its general business will permit. Every carrier shall have the right, in case of necessity, to forward said property by any railroad or route between the point of shipment and the point to which the rate is given.

3. No carrier shall be liable for loss or damage not occurring on its own road or its portion of the through route, nor after said property is ready for delivery to the next carrier or to consignee. The amount of any loss or damage for which any carrier becomes liable shall be computed at the value of the property at the place and time of shipment under this bill of lading, unless a lower value has been agreed upon or is determined by the classification upon which the rate is based, in either of which events such lower value shall be the maximum price to govern such computation. Claims for loss or damage must be made in writing to the agent at point of delivery promptly after arrival of the property, and if delayed for more than thirty days after the delivery of the property, or after due time for the delivery thereof, no carrier hereunder shall be liable in any event. Any carrier or party liable on account of loss of or damage to any of said property shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said property.

4. All property shall be subject to necessary cooperage and baling at owner's cost. Each carrier over whose route Cotton is to be carried hereunder, shall have the privilege, at its own cost, of compressing the same for greater convenience in handling and forwarding, and shall not be held responsible for deviation or unavoidable delays in procuring such compression. Grain in bulk consigned to a point where there is an elevator may (unless otherwise expressly noted herein, and then if it is not promptly unloaded) be there delivered, and placed with other grain of same kind, without respect to ownership, and if so delivered shall be subject to a lien for elevator charges in addition to all other charges hereunder. No carrier shall be liable for differences in weights or for shrinkage of any grain or seed carried in bulk.

5. Property not removed by the person or party entitled to receive it within twenty-four hours after its arrival at destination may be kept in the car, depot or place of delivery of the carrier, at the sole risk of the owner of said property, or may be, at the option of the carrier, removed and otherwise stored at the owner's risk and cost and there held subject to lien for all freight and other charges. The delivering carrier may make a reasonable charge per day for the detention of any vessel or car and for use of track after the car has been held forty-eight hours for unloading, and may add such charge to all other charges hereunder, and hold said property subject to a lien therefor. Property destined to or taken from a station at which there is no regularly appointed agent, shall be entirely at risk of owner when unloaded from cars, or until loaded into cars; and when received from or delivered on private or other sidings, shall be at owner's risk until the cars are attached to, and after they are detached from, trains.

6. No carrier hereunder will carry, or be liable in any way for, any documents, specie or for any articles of extraordinary value not specifically rated in the published classifications unless a special agreement to do so, and a stipulated value of the articles be endorsed hereon.

7. Every party, whether principal or agent, shipping inflammable, explosive, or dangerous goods, without previous full written disclosure to the carrier of their nature, shall be liable for all loss or damage caused thereby, and such goods may be warehoused at owner's risk and expense or destroyed without compensation.

8. Any alteration, addition, or erasure in this bill of lading which shall be made without the special notation hereon of the agent of the carrier issuing this bill of lading, shall be void.

9. If the word "order" is written hereon immediately before or after the name of the party to whose order the property is consigned, without any condition or limitation other than the name of a party to be notified of the arrival of the property, the surrender of this bill of lading properly endorsed shall be required before the delivery of the property at destination. If any other than the aforesaid form of consignment is used herein, the said property may, at the option of the carrier, be delivered without requiring the production or surrender of this bill of lading.

10. Owner or consignee shall pay freight at the rate below stated, and all other charges accruing on said property, before delivery, and according to weights as ascertained by any carrier hereunder; and if upon inspection it is ascertained that the articles shipped are not those described in this bill of lading, the freight charges must be paid upon the articles actually shipped, and at the rates and under the rules provided for by published classifications.

11. If all or any part of said property is carried by water over any part of said route, such water carriage shall be performed subject to the conditions, whether printed or written, contained in this bill of lading, including the condition that no carrier or party shall be liable for any loss or damage resulting from the perils of the lakes, sea, or other waters; or from explosion, bursting of boilers, breakage of shafts, or any latent defect in hull, machinery or appurtenances; or from collision, stranding, or other accidents of navigation; or from the prolongation of the voyage. And any vessel carrying any or all of the property herein described shall have liberty to call at intermediate ports; to tow and be towed, and to assist vessels in distress, and to deviate for the purpose of saving life or property. And any carrier by water, liable on account of loss of or damage to any of said property, shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said property.

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Pd. Wilmington & Balto

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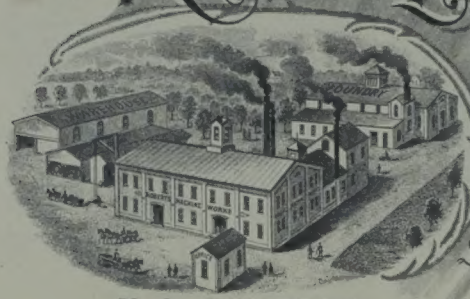
OFFICE OF THE

ROBERTS MACHINE COMPANY, Incorp



ENGINEERS, MACHINISTS & IRON FOUNDERS.

MANUFACTURERS OF STEAM & HOT WATER HEATERS & APPLIANCES. STEAM POWER PLANTS ERECTED.

ESTABLISHED 1876

M. O. ROBERTS,
MECHANICAL ENGINEER ~~& PROPRIETOR~~.

COLLEGEVILLE, MONTG. CO. PA.

Apr. 13th 97

Herman Kretz Esq-
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa-

Sir:- Referring to your advertisement dated Mar 22d for supplies for fiscal year Ending June 30th 1898-

Please send us schedule of kind in detail of supplies needed together with a sufficient number, if more than one copy must be filled out, of blank bond and form of proposal-

Yours truly
Roberts Machine Co

Mac R
apr 14/97

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Collegeville Pa
April 13 - 97

Roberts Machine Co.

Note for blank forms
of proposal for supplies,
and blank bonds.

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Gross, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

Depots:
423 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Waterbury, Conn. Apr. 13'97. 189

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. NEW YORK, LITHO

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

I am under obligations for your kind favor of Apr. 12th. Should the order be placed with us we will give it our best attention.

Pardon me for suggesting the possibility of your needing at least 50,000 lbs. of these nickel blanks. This opinion is based on the outcome of several years. I have usually found that in May, June, October and November we have always had a larger demand and more frequent hurries for the blanks.

Of course you understand that as the nickel blank question is today we did not feel authorized in keeping on hand a carload or so of blanks as we sometimes have done heretofore, and we will not be able to fill an order anywhere near as promptly as possibly you may expect us to do. We shall have to start the stock from the casting shops.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Gross
Treas.

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 14 1897

Waterbury, Conn.
April 13th 1897

Scovill Manufacturing Co.

Suggests ~~possibility of Mint~~ needing 50,000 lbs of nickel blanks, will not keep a large amount on hand and orders may not be filled promptly.

File

F.N.WRIGHT. PRES'T E.J.CHURCH. 1ST V.PRES'T W.D.JOHNSON. 2ND V.PRES'T W.H.BROWNE. CASH'R

Greenville State Bank.

Greenville Mich.

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APR 15 1897
U. S. MINT.

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Director of the U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia,Penn.,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find our N.Y.draft #1472 for $100. for which please send us by express $25. in pennies $25. in nickles and $50. in dimes and greatly oblige.

Very Resp'y

W.H.Browne Cash

Wfrwtt. 9n8

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Greenville Mich
Apr 13. 1897

Greenville State Bk.

Sends N.Y. apt for
$100 — for returns in
cents, nickel & dimes

Powell's Star Rubber Stopper
Metal Cored.

The Best { For Basins, Baths, Sinks & Wash Trays.

JAMES POWELL,
President and Manager.

THEO. ALBERT,
Secretary and Treasurer.

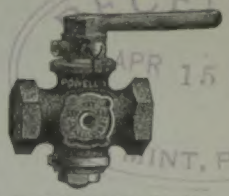
THE WM. POWELL CO.

Plumbers' Brass Goods of Every Description,

225 to 231 Spring Grove Avenue,

CINCINNATI, O.

Our New Guard S. & W. Cock.



Interchangeable Handles.
Reversible Stop Lug.
Guaranteed Perfect.

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MINT, PH

April 13th.,1897.

Mr.Herman Kretz,
Supt.U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia,Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your schedule of supplies is just at hand and referring to Class 17 page 9 "Plumbers,Gas Fitters and Steam Fitters Supplies", would like to inquire if you have'nt specifications of just what is wanted. To go through our entire list and make up net prices of each article,it would take at least two or three weeks, if you have specifications of just what is required,would like to have a copy.

On page 10 we note "Brass Oil Cups Self Feeding", have you any further particulars regarding size and quantity required?

Kindly let us hear from you regarding these matters as we wish to make a bid and we remain,

Respectfully yours,

The Wm.Powell Co.,

Albert

Answered
Apr 16/97
Herman

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Cincinnati, Ohio
April 13th 1897

Wm Powell Co.

take certain questions relating to schedule of supplies

Form 53.

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1897.

RECEIVED APR 14 1897 U.S. MINT, PH

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith the following Transfer Orders, dated April 13, 1897, in your favor, being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by the Assayers named:

No.	On whom drawn.	Amount.
31302	Assayer in Charge Mint U.S., Denver, Colo.	$84,399.33
31303	" " " " " " "	4,076.51
31304	" " " " " " "	97,811.06
31305	" " " U.S. Assay Office, Helena, Mont.	24,331.62
31306	" " " " " " Charlotte, N.C.	18,595.92
31307	" " " " " " St. Louis, Mo.	10,591.31

Please receipt the Transfer Orders and return them to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as vouchers for the credits given therein.

Respectfully yours,

J. Meline

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

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PHILADELPHIA.
APR 14 1897

Treasury Dept.
Treasurers Office
April 13th 1897.

J. F. McLine
Asst. Treas.

Sends T.O. #31302-7
for various amounts
forwarded from the
Assay Offices of the
U.S.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 13,1897.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Inasmuch as Friday is a legal holiday in your State and Saturday a half-holiday, you are authorized to close the Mint from Thursday at four P. M., until Monday the 19th instant, to enable you to make such repairs as may be necessary.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 13, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to close the Mint from Thursday P.M. April 15th to Monday morning April 19th.

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 13,1897

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Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to come to Washington at such a time this week as will be most convenient for you, for consultation in regard to matters relating to your Mint.

While engaged in this service your necessary traveling and other expenses will be paid from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint for the current fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 14 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 13, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authorizing Supt. to come to Washington for consultation

No. of Inclosures, ...

E. G. KRAMER, PREST. L. C. MANDEVILLE, V. PREST. HENRY LANIER, CASH.

Merchants & Planters Bank

RECEIVED APR 17 1897 U. S. MINT, PHIL.

G. H. DUNSTON, LITH. BUFFALO, N.Y.

Carrollton, Ga. Apr 13th 1897

Treas United States
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I send you by todays mail under separate cover two twenty dollar gold pieces which have been in the fire and part of them melted off. Please send me currency or check for the value of same and greatly oblige

Very truly
E B Wodnay
Cashier
Merchants & Planters Bank
Carrollton
Ga

1-96 Gold

36.478
36.39 Dust 4/20/97
J.B.C

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RECEIVED APR 15 1897 R.M. TREASURER U.S.

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Carrollton, Ga.

Merchants & Planters Bank

Apr. 13. 97

Adv. shipt of mutd

gold Coin for redn $40.

(Coin received)

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
April 16,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

A. Nelligan
J.B. Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Phila, & ad.

C K

G. P. WINDSOR.

RESTAURANT.

Warren County.

RECEIVED
APR 19 18
U. S. MINT, PH

STATE LINE, IND., Apr 13 1897

Mr Gage.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find a five dollar gold piece that I found that I think has been in the fire. I would like to have it exchanged for what it is worth.

Yours Res.
G. P. Windsor
State Line,
Warren Co.
Ind.

26 Gold

4/20/97

4.84
4.76 Dust

J.B.C

894 Rec'd April 19th 1897

RECEIVED,
APR 17 1897
P.M.
TREASURER,
U.S.

N 1914

Windsor Co.

State Line, Ind

Apr. 13 '97

Encs. for redn & mutil

Gold coin $5.

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
APR 22 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S., April 17,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D. N. Morgan
J.B.
Treasurer U.S.

RECEIVED
APR 14 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 13th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, 189 7, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Eagles Dal 70	20.00
TOTAL	$ 20.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 14 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 13, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of April, 1897.

Two Eagles Delivery 72

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 13,1897

RECEIVED
APR 14 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Hermna Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, asking authority to purchase 25,000 pounds of five-cent nickel blanks from the Scovill Manufacturing Company, I would state that I am informed by the Treasurer of the United States that they have on hand a large supply of five-cent nickel pieces that are suitable for reissue, and therefore I do not think it advisable to add to the outstanding stock of nickel coins by purchasing new material for coinage.

I will request the Treasurer to transfer to you from time to time, as you may require, such amounts of five-cent nickel pieces as may be needed to meet the demands upon you for the same.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 14 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 13, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Treasurer has on hand a large amt of nickel coin suitable for re-issue. Treasurer will transfer such amounts as may be desired from time to time

No. of Inclosures, ...

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

RECEIVED
APR 14 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1897., *189*

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the ....., *Certificate of Deposit No.* 9318 *for $* 50,000.00 *being on account of* Minor Coinage Profits, *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

..... *personal credit to be given you in your* ..... Bullion ..... *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as Minor Coinage Profits.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 14 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

April 13, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9318

$50,000.00

Minor Coinage Profits

Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.
Form 6.

REQUEST TO RETURN RECEIPTED STATIONERY INVOICE.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

April 13, 1897.

Superintendent
W. S. Mott,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with your requisition, Stationery was shipped to your address, per P. & P. R. R., Febuary 26, 1897, the receipt of which has not been acknowledged.

Please receipt and return invoice of the same without delay.

Respectfully yours,

Chief of Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.

(Ed. 11-6-'91—500.)

870
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 14 1897

Treasury Dept.
Sec'y Office
Stationery Division
April 13th. 1897

Samuel Roads Jr
Chief Division

Receipt of stationery
sent Feby 26th. has
not been acknowledged.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897 / APRIL (CONT.)

DANIEL INNES, President. G. E. BULLOCK, Vice-President. GEO. A. GUERNSEY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CANTON

Canton, Pa. Apl 14 1899

RECEIVED APR 15 1899 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt U.S. Mint
Phil. Pa

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed I hand you a 5¢ nickel. My judgment is that it is a counterfeit but my clerks insist it is good. Please advise me. Is it good or counterfeit?

Yours Truly
Geo. A. Guernsey Cashr.

Now one not. eng

Genuine—
W. E. Morgan
Coin

1424

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 23 1897

Canton Pa
April 14. 1897

First N.B. of Canton

Enc 5¢ nickel —
acts if it is genuine

BILLINGS, CLAPP & CO. CHEMISTS BOSTON EST. 1857

RECEIVED
APR 15 1897
U. S. MINT, PH'A

144 High Street.

Boston, April 14/97 189

Mr. Herman Kretz,
Supt's Office, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Noticing your proposal for supplies, we will ask you to send us schedule for Nitric Acid, as we are large manufacturers of that article.

Yours truly,

Apr 15/97
Mac R

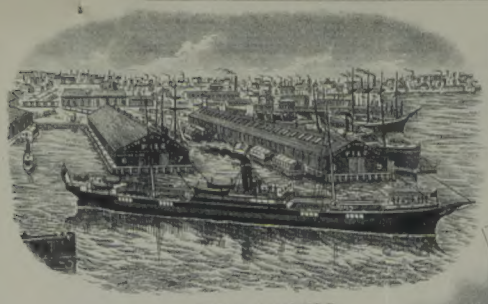
1423
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 25 1897

Boston Mass
April 14. 1897

Billings Clapp & Co.

Asks for blank form
of proposal for supplies

CONSIGN FREIGHT TO US, LOCUST POINT DELIVERY.



CABLE ADDRESS:
DRESEL BALTIMORE.

USE WATKINS' CODE AND APPENDIX, AND SCOTT'S CODE 1880.

DRESEL, RAUSCHENBERG & CO.

AGENTS FOR
NEPTUNE LINE TO ROTTERDAM.
WEST INDIA & PACIFIC S. S. CO.
LIMITED OF LIVERPOOL.
GERMANISCHER LLOYD, BERLIN.
LLOYD SICILIANO, PALERMO.

Steamship Agents AND Ship Brokers.

11 S. GAY STREET.

RECEIVED
APR 15 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PER. S. S. _____

Baltimore, Md., April 14 1897

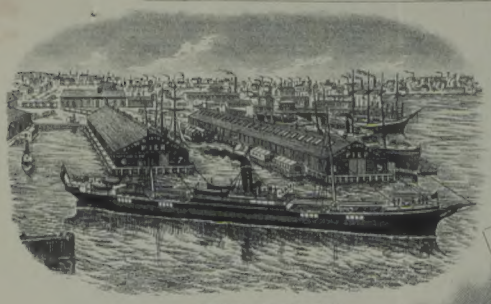
U. S. Mint
Phila

Dear Sir -

The enclosed was passed on me a few days ago, and I request that another dollar be sent me in exchange. The Sub-Treasury here refused to redeem it saying it was only worth the amount of silver in it. As it is merely indented it appears to me, however, that I ought to receive the full stamped value for it.

Very Truly
A. F. Dresel.

CONSIGN FREIGHT TO US, LOCUST POINT DELIVERY.



CABLE ADDRESS:
DRESEL BALTIMORE.

USE WATKINS' CODE AND APPENDIX, AND SCOTT'S CODE 1880.

DRESEL, RAUSCHENBERG & CO.

AGENTS FOR
NEPTUNE LINE TO ROTTERDAM.
WEST INDIA & PACIFIC S. S. CO.
LIMITED OF LIVERPOOL.
GERMANISCHER LLOYD, BERLIN.
LLOYD SICILIANO, PALERMO.

Steamship Agents AND Ship Brokers.

11 S. GAY STREET.

PER. S. S. _____

Baltimore, Md., April 19 1897

U. S. Mint
Phila

Dear Sirs-

Kindly remit me the value of the silver dollar I sent you oblige

Very Truly
A. F. Dresel

82 silver

46¢ Sent 4/21/97
DJC
Not Registered

1447

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 20 1897

Baltimore Md
April 19th 1897

A. J. Drexel –

Enc: mut'd silver
dollar for redemption
& returns.

Letter of Apr 17th enc.

1 M. 1-16-97.

ALL ORDERS AND CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO BUSINESS OF THE FIRM SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE HEAD OFFICE.
183 EDDY STREET, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Don't forget to send for designs for the next Knights Templar Conclave—PITTSBURGH, 1898.
We are the largest manufacturers of this kind of work in the United States.

Pat. Jan. 1, 1895.

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NEW YORK OFFICE, 3 MAIDEN LANE.

183 EDDY STREET.

RECEIVED APR 1897 U. S. MINT

Providence, R. I. April 14, 1897. 189

Herman Kretz, Supt., U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir:- Philadelphia, Pa.

We beg to send you this P. M., by Adams Exp. Co., prepaid, 46 Bars Sterling Silver, weighing 3009 Oz. 12 Dwt. 12 Gr., as per Memo. enclosed, which we wish refined and report on Tuesday next as per your teleg. We would like to know whether we could have the Fine Silver returned to us in small bars, or would you allow us for it at thr market price, at our option?

Kindly let us hear from you by return mail and oblige,

Resptly yours,

E. L. Logee & Co.

(Dictated) T.

Deposit of silver bars from E. L. Logee & co. received this
U. S. M. Will refine to 999 m and melt in
Bars approximating 200 ounces each.
Silver is only received on Deposit for Fine Bars.
J. P. Kane
4/15/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 15 1897

Providence R.I.
April 15th 1897

E. L. Logee & Co.

Sends 46 bars
~~sterling~~ silver to be
refined weighing
300 ozs 12 dwts & 12 grs

1416
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 13 1897

Baltimore Md.

—

George C. Prime

Exc unit 25¢
piece for redn.

RECEIVED
APR 13 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

The U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen,

Will you please send me a new quarter for the one inclosed, and oblige

Yours respectfully
George C. Prime

512 Cathedral St.
Baltimore, Md.

25¢
Omit 4/14/97
J.B.C.

RECEIVED APR 15 1897

Apr 15/97 Mueck

Philadelphia, 4/14 1897.

Mr. Herman Loetz, Supt.
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We have received your specifications for the White Lead required for the Mint for the ensuing year.

We are practically debarred from bidding on our own manufacture (White Lead &c) by your placing them in a class with such articles as Putty and putty Knives &c, which of course we do not manufacture, or deal in.

We call your attention to the fact that most of the Departments now place White Lead, Red Lead &c, in a class by themselves, thus securing to the Govt the advantage of competition among manufacturers, and preventing the exclusion of manufacturers from bidding, and we regret that you should not be "slow" to follow, for the benefit of Philadelphia.

We also note you give the National Lead Co. the benefit of a large free "ad" by naming "Lewis' Lead", which is unfair to the oldest Corporation of White Lead in the U.S.

Yours respectfully
Wetherill & Brother

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 15 1897

Philadelphia Pa.
April 14th 1897

Wetherill & Bro.

Referring to bids for white lead on schedule.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED APR 15 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 14th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Eagles Dec 73	20.00
2 Quar Dollars Dec 51	.50
TOTAL	$20.50

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Boston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 15 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 14, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of April, 1897.

Two Eagles Oct. 73
Two Guardos " 51

No. of Inclosures,

2351 Duplicate

U. S. Mint Service.—Form No. 42 A.

MEMORANDUM OF GOLD BULLION *deposited at the Mint of the United States at* Lucia

the 14 *day of* April, 1897, *by* Herman Kretz Supt

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT. Before Melting. Ounces.	Dec.	After Melting. Ounces.	Dec.	GOLD. Fineness. 1,000ths.	Value. Dollars.	Cts.	Silver Parted from the Gold. Fineness. 1,000ths.	Value. @ $ per st. oz. Dollars.	Cts.	Charges. For Melting, Refining, Parting, and Fine Bars. Dollars.	Cts.	Net Value. Dollars.	Cts.
Lips & N & Co'n	107	65	107	65	900	2002	79						2002	79
Cornuts	2	05	2	05	999	42	33						42	33
	109	70	109	70	xxx	2045	12						2045	12

I certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Twenty *hundred and* Forty-five $\frac{12}{100}$ *Dollars.*

yable at the Mint only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin, $ 2,045,12

Gold Bars, $

Silver Coin, $

J. M. Kephart

For the Superintendent.

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No. 14

U. S. Mint Service—Form No. 44.

Duplicate

Mint U. S. at Philadelphia.

MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION deposited on the 14th April, 1897, ~~on account of a purchase made by~~

from Mint Bureau D.C., on ——, 18 , at $ 124x/116 4/11 per ~~fine~~ oz.

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Seller, and is of no other value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				VALUE OF THE SILVER.			GOLD PARTED FROM THE SILVER.			CHARGES.		NET VALUE.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.		FINENESS.	VALUE.		FINENESS.	VALUE.					
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1000ths.	Dollars.	Cents.	1000ths.	Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.
Coin bar from U.S. Mint Bureau D.C.	134	86	113	85	911	134	10						134	10
			20	75	911	26	13						26	13
	134	86	134	60	xxx	160	23						160	23

J. McSpheard

For Superintendent.

[El. 5-22-'93—1,500.] 2—626

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15 1897

Received from US Mint

one J said to contain Mary

Valued at Twenty Four and Five - 35/100 Dollars,

Marked Director of the Mint Washd

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars,*** at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass.*** In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** at such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company,

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ce on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics con ing of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

Between all Principal Cities in the Middle, Western, North Western and South Western States, Territories and Pacific Coast, and by connecting Expresses throughout the entire United States and Foreign Countries.

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VERY LOW RATES FOR THE VERY BEST SERVICE.

Special Attention to Family Packages. ***Purchases made with Care and free of Charge.***

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SEND MONEY BY

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS.

SOLD AT ALL OFFICES OF THE CO. PAYABLE AT OVER 15,000 EXPRESS OFFICES.

RATES FOR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE.

Not over	**$5.00**	**charges**	**5**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$30.00**	**charges**	**12**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$60 00**	**charges**	**20 cents.**
"	**10.00**	"	**8**	"	"	**40.00**	"	**15**	"	"	**75.00**	"	**25** "
"	**20.00**	"	**10**	"	"	**50.00**	"	**18**	"	"	**100.00**	"	**30** "

Over $100 at same rates.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can be remitted anywhere, and deposited in Banks in any city in the United States or Canada.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can also be paid through the Bank Clearing Houses at New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDER system has ample provisions for refunding amount of lost orders without unnecessary delays.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 14, 1897

RECEIVED
APR 15 1897
U. S. MINT, PH'A

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Assayer of the Bureau forwarded you by express yesterday, a bar of silver weighing 134.86 ounces of which 21 standard ounces are to be paid for at subsidiary coinage rates, the remainder at standard silver dollar rates.

He also enclosed 107.65 ounces of mutilated gold coin and 2:05 ounces of cornets of the total value of $2,045.15. This is to be paid for as mutilated coin.

I will thank you to make returns in currency at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

8777
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 15 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 14, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Assayer of the Bureau forwards metal silver + gold + wishes returns in currency.

134.86 ozs silver
107.65 ozs gold
2.05 ozs gold coinlets

No. of Inclosures, ...

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 111.

RECEIVED APR 1 - 1897 U.S.A.

Treasury Department,

P.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 14th 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Salary, Wages, Contingent, Refinery & Coinage & Storage of Silver Bullion accounts for the month ending March 31st 1897, with my approval.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 3-29-'93—1,000.) T. B.

880

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 15 1897

Treasury Department,

April 14, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTICE

OF

EXAMINATION AND REFERENCE

OF

Salary, Wages, Contingent, Refinery, Coinage & Storage Silver Bullion accounts

for Month ended

March 31, 1897.

(Extract)

W. J. EDWARDS, BANKING.

Sanford, N.C., April 14th, 1897.

To the Treasurer of the United States,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the following for redemption and return in good money:

x x x x

One dollar mutilated coins,

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. J. Edwards,

Banker.

73 Silver

40 ¢ Dust 4/27/97

40 ¢

J.B.C

919 April 26-97

E 68

RECEIVED,
APR 24 1897
A.M.
TREASURER
U.S.

Edwards, W. J.

Sanford, N. C.

Apr. 14 '97

Encs. for redm. mutd.

Silver W. Minor coin $1.

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
APR 3 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
April 24,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. N. Morgan
J.R.B. Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint, Pa. & ad.

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

Depots:
423 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. NEW YORK, LITHO.

Waterbury, Conn. Apr. 15'97. 189

RECEIVED APR 19 189 U.S. Patent Office

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

I have your esteemed favor of July 14th and note that the Director has declined to approve the recommendation to purchase 25,000 lbs. new nickel five-cent blanks. Are we to infer that some of the old nickel stock for re-working will be forwarded to us soon, or will it be allowed to accumulate to be re-worked after July 1st?

Pardon me for expressing the opinion, but judging from past experience, I think that there will be a howling for the new five-cent nickels before the end of May.

I think I remarked in my previous letter to you that the uncertainty of the demand was such that we have not felt warranted in carrying a stock of these as we have heretofore done and which has enabled us to fill orders very promptly.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss
Treas.

1440

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 5 1897

Waterbury Conn
April 15th 1897

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Asks if old nickel
clock for reworking
will be forwarded soon
Suggests the advisability
of an order for new
blanks before May 1st

LITTAUER BROTHERS,
GLOVES.

520 BROADWAY,
Below Spring St.

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APR 17 1897
U. S. MINT

NEW YORK, April 15th 1897

FACTORY,-GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.

Herman Kretz Esq
U.S. Mint - Philada

Dear Sir -

Will you please mail me a blank - proposal sheet - for bidding on Buckskin Gloves or Buckskin mits & oblige

Resp

Chas R Sellers
520 Broadway
New York City

mail
apr 19/97

1430
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 13 1897

New York
April 15th 97

Chas B. Sellers

Asks for blank
form of proposals
for supplies.

Nashville Tenn
April 15, 1897.

Director
of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

Will you please give me the name of the first man who coined silver money in Tennessee.

Respectfully

Moultrie Shrewsbury.

APR 19 1897

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
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APR 10. 1897

Nashville, Tenn
April 15 97

Montline Shrewsbury

Asks name of man
who first coined
money in Tennessee

Woodward, Baldwin & Co.,
Commission Merchants,
9 & 11 Hanover St.
Baltimore, Apr 12 1897

Rec'd Apr 19/97

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U. S. MINT, PH

Mr Herman Kretz Supt
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sirs -

We send you by mail tonight bid for Cotton Duck as required in Class 12 of Schedule of Supplies as required for Use of the Mint of the U. S at Philadelphia for the Fiscal year as per bids to be opened April 21st 1897. - We also send samples, which please return to us after bids are given out. We presume bids are to be made through you - if not please advise us at once -

Oblige Yours Very Truly
Woodward, Baldwin & Co.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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APR 10 1897

Baltimore Md.
April 15. 97

Woodward Baldwin & Co

Sends bid for
cotton duck together
with sample, wishes
sample returned.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

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U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 15. 1897.

Acct

Herman Kretz Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

250 Copies, Form No. 576 Medal Fund Account.

..... Copies, Form No. .....

..... Copies, Form No. .....

..... Copies, Form No. .....

..... Copies, Form No. .....

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..... Copies, Form No. .....

April 19. 1897
Delivered to
John D. Norman
Medal Clerk

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

882 1/2
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 16 1897

Treasury Department,

April 15, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

OK

1435

Apr 19. 1897

Keystone So. Dak.
Apr. 17th 1897

Haly Terrow Mining Co

Send shipment of Gold
bullion to be refined
and washes proceeds
sent to 1st N.B. of
Milwaukee, Wis

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 15,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, in reference to the transfer of silver dollars from the vaults of your Mint to the vaults in the Post Office building, you are respectfully informed that the Custodian of the Post Office building has been instructed by the Secretary of the Treasury to permit you to use the lift in the building for hoisting the silver dollars for storage.

Respectfully yours,

A. Preston

Director of the Mint.

890½
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 19 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 15, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Custodian of P.O. Bldg has been instructed to permit the use of the lift for the storage of silver dollars

No. of Inclosures, ...

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APR 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 15th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Eagles Dec 74	20.00
TOTAL	$20.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 16 1897

Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

April 15, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of April, 1897.

Two Eagles del. 7d

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
APR 19 1907
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Myersville. April. 16th 1907.

Dear Sir I have A few odd silver Coins is there any Premium on them I Would Sell them if I Could get a premium for them one is a Spanish Dollar would you be so kind as to let me know by A few lines and if there is a premium on them.

Yours Truly.

Elvina E. Hoffman.

Hillman Dale.

Gb. Co. Pa.

1434
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 5 1897

Myersville Pa
Apr 16th. 1897

Elonna E. Hoffman

Asks if there is a
premium on certain
old coins

BILLINGS, CLAPP & CO.
MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS
144 High Street
Boston

RECEIVED 12 1897 PHIL

April 16, 1897

U. S. Mint Service,
Purchasing Dept.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

We have just received your schedule of supplies, and as we cannot get freight questions etc. into shape in order to submit a bid this year, we write to inquire if the opening and reading of bids is public, i. e., if we can have our representative present at the opening of the bids in order to find out how they run so that we will be in position to know as much about the matter as the other bidders on next year's work? We will send a representative to Philadelphia on April 21st, the opening of the bids if the conditions are such that he can find out the prices of the several houses who may bid on our line of goods, viz., Acids. If he could find out all about it by being present, or if he could not, we would esteem it a favor if you would telegraph us at our expense on receipt of this letter.

Yours truly,

Mack
Apr 19/97

1432

MINT of U.S.
APR 10 1897

Boston Mass
April 16. 97

Billings Clapp & Co.

Asks if the opening of the bids is public on April 21st - if so will send representative

1433

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 20 1897

New York N.Y.
April 16th 97
Excelsior Varnish Work
Asks for blank forms
of proposal for supplies

1439

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 20 1897

Camden N.J.
April 16th 97

Paterson Handle Works
Asks for blank form
of proposals for
supplies.

MANUFACTURERS OF

PURE OAK LEATHER BELTING,

Lace Leather,
Mill Supplies,
Welt Leather,
Bicycle Seat Leather, Etc.

F. W. YOUNG. JOHN A. COE. H. W. COE.

Manhattan Leather Belting Co.

YOUNG, COE & CO., PROPRIETORS.

434 KENT AVENUE,

Telephone Call 1253, W'msburgh. Near South 9th Street,

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1897.

RECEIVED APR 17 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dictated by John A. Coe.

Superintendent United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please send us blanks for proposals of supplies which include Leather Belting, which are to be opened April 21, 1897, and oblige

Yours truly,
Manhattan Leather Belting Co.

Mac C
Apr 19/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 10 1897

Brooklyn N.Y.
April 16. 1897

Manhattan Leather
Belting Co.

Ask for blank form
of proposals for
supplies to include
Leather belting

APR 17 1897.

Supt. of Mint of U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please send us printed proposals for supplies
Leather Belting, which we are prepared to furnish.

Yours truly
MANHATTAN LEATHER BELTING CO.

(U.S. Mint Service.
Form No. 231.—1 25 '96.)

RECEIVED
APR 17 1897

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 16 1897

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

✓ 250 Copies, Form No. 573 Abstract of Vouchers
~~Copies, Form No.~~ for Medals sold
✓ 250 Copies, Form No. 574 Abstract of Prof
~~Copies, Form No.~~ Pieces Coined Sold &c.)
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No. April 19. 1897
Copies, Form No. delivered to
Copies, Form No. Jno. S. Norman
Copies, Form No. Medal clerk
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Kretzmo

Director of the Mint.

Rec'd April 17th '97

asury Department,

April 16, 1897.

ECTOR OF THE MINT.

fication of shipment of
rms and record books.

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U. S. Mint Service—Form No. 170.

RECEIVED

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 17, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-20-95—500.) 1 S.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 17th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April, *189*7, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'97-500.) T. B.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 16, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Forwards Assayer's Report of Lost Coins issued during April 1897 Dimes & Quarters deliveries #49-51

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 16th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* April, 1897.

Denomination Dimes & Quarter Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
49	38	50						
	38	78			899	8		
50	39	—						
	38	38			900	2		
51	96	65						
	97	10			900	2		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

Treasury Department

Office of the Secretary

Washington, D. C., Apr 16, 1897

RECEIVED APR 17 1897

Dear Major.

I enclose herewith blank for medal for Tenn. Centennial. Please ask your engraver to make dies accordingly. We would like the dies not later than May 1st if possible.

Very truly Yrs
S. L. Leighton
for Representative Treasury Department

885 1/2

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 9 1897

Treasury Dept.
Secretary's Office
April 16. 97

S. L. Lupton
Representative Treas. Dept.

Encloses blank medal
for Tenn. Centennial
wishes dies by May 1st.

Rec'd June 10 1897
A.T.C.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right hand corner.)

Treasury Department.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., April 16, 1897.

RECEIVED
APR 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find enclosed vouchers for moving Coin Press which please have Mr. Nolan sign in duplicate as indicated in pencil and return same to H. P. R. Holt, Disbursing Agent, U. S. Government Exposition Building, Nashville, Tenn., who will issue check in payment.

Respectfully yours,

Chas. Schaefer

Representative Treasury Department.

Mac R

Apr 19/97

886

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 19 1897

Treasury Dept
April 16. 1897

C. E. Kemper
Representative Treas. Dept.

Encloses vouchers
for moving Coining
press, for signature
of the Salon & return

(No. 242.)

RECEIVED
APR 17 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 16th, 1897

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement a bill of the Revenue Cutter Service, Treasury Department for flags furnished for the use of your mint ~~Shipped you on the~~, amounting to $ 11,70 payable from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your mint fiscal year 1897.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Director.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Returned 4/17/97 E.H.S

[Ed. 9-25-'83—1,000.]

890 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 20 1897

Treasury Dept.
Bureau of the Mint
April 16th 1897

R. E. Preston
Director.

Approval of bill of
Revenue Cutter Service
for flags furnished
for Mint. $11.70

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 16, 1897

RECEIVED APR 17 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith for your information a blank that it is intended to use in striking the medals at the Tennessee Exposition which is the same size as that used at Atlanta.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

891
Mint of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 19 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 16, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses blank to be used in striking medals for Tennessee Centennial

No. of Inclosures, ...

Yakshanis R. I.
April 18. 1897.

To the Treasurer R. I. St.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find 25 cts price with two bills in and as I cannot use it I was told to send it to you if it is any good will you kindly send me 25 cts worth of Stamps.

Yours truly.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lanis
Yakshanis
R. I.

18 silver
10¢ Put 4/20/97
J.B.C.
not Reg

900 Rec'd April 20th 1897

RECEIVED, APR 19 1897 A.M. TREASURER U.S.

D 301

Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth

Yaphank, L.I.

Apr. 16 '97

Cnvr. for pedn mut'd

Silver coin .25

MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 20 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S., April 19,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D. N. Morgan

J.B. Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Pa

1431 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 19 1897

Chicago, Ill.
April 17. 1897

W. C. Bentley

Asks smallest amt. of gold Mint will receive

Chicago.
4/17/97.

RECEIVED APR 19 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

To the Director
of the Mint.

Dear Sir:

Will you please inform me as to the smallest shipment of gold you will receive, the cost of reduction and proper way to forward. I have 12 dwts. of old bracelets that will melt down about 12K, and am

not inclined to trust the goldsmiths here. Any information you can give me will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

W. E. Bentley.

418 – 34 Washington St.

Chicago.

34 Wshgtn. ~~St~~

Room 418.

GEORGE KEMP, President. M. J. WEAVER, Vice Prest. E. L. STANLEY,

The Sault Savings Bank

LOAN & TRUST CO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Apl 17-97

RECEIVED APR 21 1897 SUPT. MINT PHILA.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir -:

Please advise us what fractional silver coins you will ship out free of express charges, and oblige.

Yours truly,

E. L. Stanley Cor

1448

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 20 1897

Sault Ste Marie Mich
April 17-1897

Sault Savings Bk.

Asks what fractional silver Mint will ship free of charge.

Bank of Wheeling

G. LAMB. President.
JOS. SEYBOLD, Cashier.
J. A. JEFFERSON, Ass't Cashier.

CAPITAL $200,000.

Wheeling, W. Va. Apl 17th 1897

Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir
I enclose copy of a Gold Coin shown me to day apparently made by the Government in 1879.

Never having heard of such a piece of money, I take the liberty of asking the history of — if it was in fact issued by the Government and for what purpose — A Reply — would greatly oblige

Yours truly
J. A. Jefferson

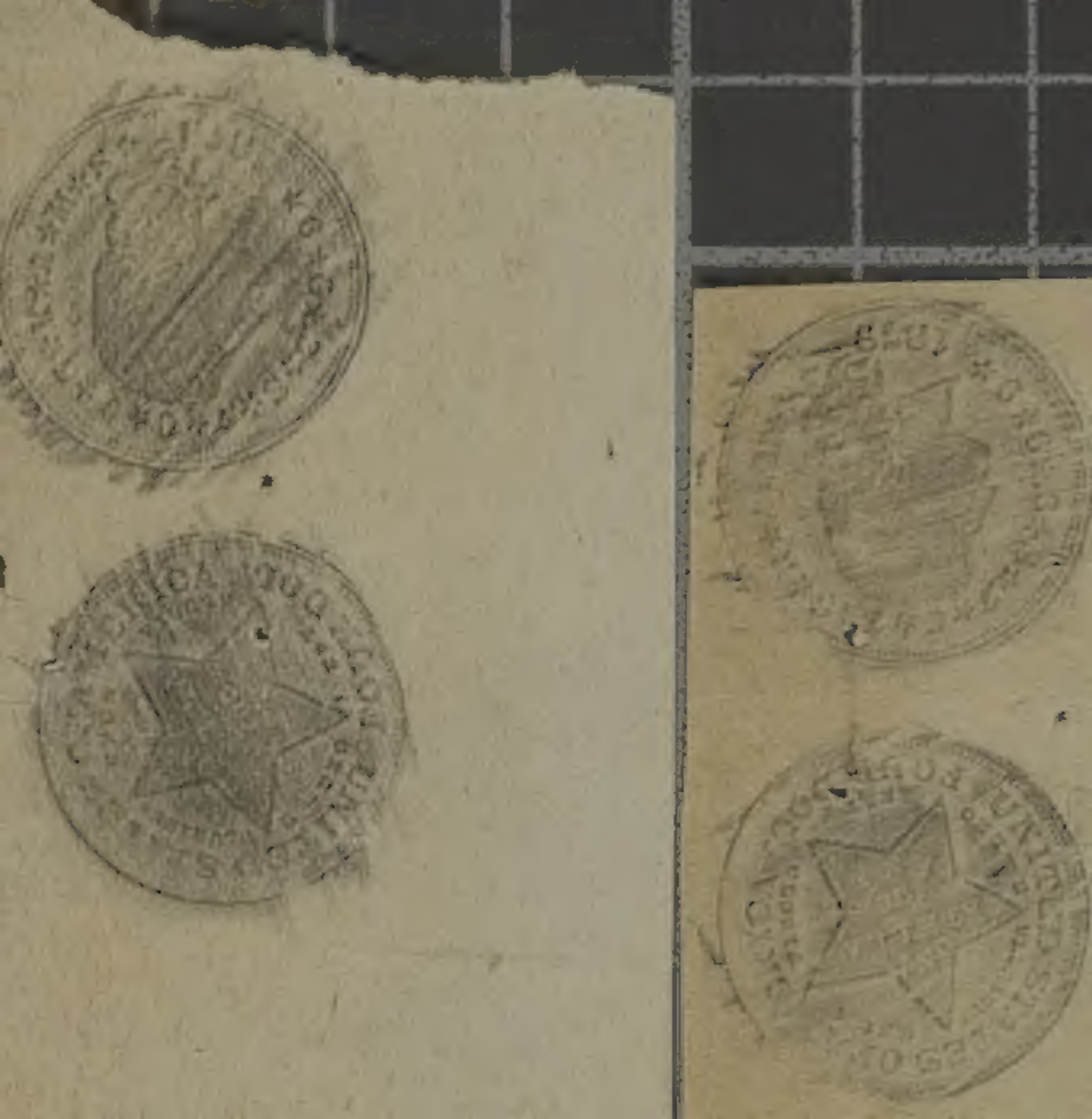
1436

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
APR 20 1897

Wheeling W. Va
April 17th 97

J. A. Jefferson

Enclosed rubbing
of coin & asks its
value



No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The rubbing is of a four-dollar pattern coin. A small number were coined as an experiment, but not issued. They contain $4.00 worth of gold. A few small number were distributed.

McC.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 17, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to the conversation had with you today, for the reasons stated, you are authorized to purchase from 15,000 to 25,000 pounds of five-cent nickel blanks from the Scovill Manufacturing Company at present contract rates.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Order 20,000 pounds -

HK

889
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 19 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 17, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to purchase from 15000 to 25000 lbs of nickel blanks from Scovill Mfg. Co.

No. of Inclosures, ...

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

RECEIVED APR 19 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

A.A.H.

Washington, D. C., April 17, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

500 Copies, Form No. 143 a, Mem. of Silver Bullion for bars.

~~Copies, Form No.~~

Copies, Form No. Delivered to O. B. Jones abstract clerk

Copies, Form No.

Copies, Form No.

Copies, Form No.

Copies, Form No.

Copies, Form No.

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Copies, Form No.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

889½
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 19 1897

Treasury Department,

April 17, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

OK

1460 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. APR 3 1897

Cogan Station
Williamsport Pa
April 18th 97

Mr. J. H. Felter

Asks for price list of
old coins

Office of Postmaster
Thoreau Post Office
Bernalillo County
New Mexico
Apl. 17. 1897

Sir
I received the enclosed in payment for stamps & do not know the party from whom I got it. Although noticing it I paid it out in change & it was returned as "not good" because of the fuzz of coffee on the face as I believe it is genuine.

I therefore forward it to you for redemption. Please do so.

Yours respectfully
J. B. Rosenden
Postmaster

Sec'y Treasury
Washington D.C.

4/19 Sent. J.B.C. Not Reg.

Rec'd apr. 21 97

RECEIVED, APR 21 1897 A.M. TREASURER U.S.

J 244

Thornton, N.H.

Postmaster

Apr 17 97

Enc. for redn. mut'd

Silver coin .50

Office of Treasurer U.S., April 21,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Dyt Morgan

Treasurer U.S.

MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 23 1897

NO 3718.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL $200,000

GEO. M. JONES, PRES'T.
GEO. D. McDANIEL, V. PRES'T.
J. D. SHEPPARD, CASHIER.

GEORGE D. McDANIEL, Cashier.

SPRINGFIELD, MO. Apr. 19, 1897

RECEIVED APR 22 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find our draft No. 38058, on Hanover National Bank, New York City, for $510, for which please send us as soon as possible, $300 in dimes, $200 in nickel five cent pieces and $10 in one cent bronze pieces, and oblige

Yours very respectfully,

Geo. D. McDaniel

Dft. rct'd. 4/28

1453½
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 1897

Springfield, Mo
April 19th. 1897

Central N. B.

Send N.Y. aff for $510.
for returns in dimes
nickels & cents

Greenfield
Adair Co
Iowa
April 19/94

W. S. Hunt

Gentleman

Please find enclosed Sovereign (British) with hole in it and return me its value in U. S. Currency

Yours etc. etc.
Thos. W. Bobby
Greenfield
Adair Co
Box 243 Iowa

25/ Gold

$4.65
.08 registry stamp
$4.57

22 Apl. 1897.
GHS

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APR 22 1897
U.S. Mint
Phila.

1453
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 22 1897

Greenfield Ia
April 19th 97

Thos W. Bobby

Eng. British sovereign
for redemption.

OFFICE OF **D. A. BRICKER,**

—DEALER IN—

Hardware, Stoves and Tinware,

Roofing, Spouting, Etc.

Utica, O. April 19 1897

Sirs

Pleas send to my addres a comage Book and oblige

A. S. Housholder
Utica
Ohio

Licking Co

25c rebd 4/28

1450
NUMISMATIC AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
APR 21 1897

Utica, Ohio.
April 19th. 1897
A. S. Householder

Asks for a coinage book.

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM sent you to-day is hereby confirmed.

Apr. 19th 7

Herman Kretz. Supt.
U. S. Mint. Phila. Pa.

Send Silver in bars
of one hundred ounces
if possible.

E. L. Pogue & Co

Charge 4/c

In referring to this telegram quote our telegram No. 1

CONFIRMATION BLANK. COPYRIGHTED 1891 BY FRANK R. MILLER, BOSTON, MASS.

1446 Telegram
Recd Apr 19th 1897

Providence R. I.
Apr 19 - 1897

E. L. Loger & Co.

Send silver in bars
of 100 ozs if possible

O. F. ZURN.
J. M. ZURN.

J. D. KELLEY.
C. J. CURRAN.

O. F. ZURN Co.

MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN **OILS.**

Works: 408 TO 418 VINE ST.

Office: CROWN & VINE STS.

Philadelphia, April 19th., 1897. 189

Major Hermann Kretz,

U. S. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir;-

In accordance with promise you gave me the other day I have sent the young man from our office with sample vials which I trust will be filled with the oils I designate.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Chas Curran

Mach
Apr 19/97

O. F. ZURN
J. M. ZURN

J. D. KELLEY
C. J. CURRAN

O. F. ZURN Co.

MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN OILS.

Works: 408 TO 418 VINE ST.

Office: CROWN & VINE STS.

Philadelphia, _____ 189_

Glade Extra Engine oil,

Challenge Cylinder oil,

* Glade Sperm B Machine oil,

Hydraulic Press oil,

* Cosmo Lubric No. 2.

Cosmic 110 Density,

Vacuoline Engine oil, if in use at present.

Red Vacuoline Vaccuum oil, " " " "

Special Red oil, No. 2.

* Belt Dressing is not mentioned as either oil or grease so I trust we can have a sample of that, although I did not mention it when we were conversing about it.

Mac C
Apr 19/94

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Philadelphia Pa
April 19th 1897

O. F. Zurn Co.

Send viale & requests samples of certain oils.

Birthday Party.

OF THE

LITTLE MISSIONARY'S DAY NURSERY,

OF THE

11TH ST. M. E. CHURCH, N. Y.

545 EAST 11TH STREET,

Thursday ~~Tuesday~~ *Evening, April 22nd, 1897,*

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

INVITATION:

This "Birthday Party" is given to you; 'tis something novel, something new.
We send to you a little sack—please either send or bring it back
With as many cents as you're years old; we vow the number will ne'er be told
Mission people with greetings hearty, feel sure you'll attend your own
Birthday Party.

PROCEEDS FOR THE WORK OF THE DAY NURSERY.

OFFICE OF

DAVID M. TORREY,

BANKER AND BROKER,

105 NASSAU STREET,

RECEIVED APR 20 1897

New York Apl 19 1897

Supt of the US Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir
Will you please send
me in new coin
200.00 1/2 Dollars
20 00 1/4 Dollars
10 10c pc
10 Copper
60
I wish it for the occasion mentioned
on Enclosed card there is some
to be had at the Assist Treasury
on go of the Nat Bank if it is
impossible to send it op
send it the best you can in coin
Yours Truly
D M Torrey

Check rctd.
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New York. N.Y.
Apr 19th 1897

David M. Torrey

Sends N.Y. aff 60 cts
for returns in halves
quarters dimes & cents

Sample contains a small amt. of Copper
We do not make Assays of ore samples
at the Mint.

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U.S. MINT

F. E. BAILEY & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,

SILVERWARE AND DIAMONDS.

No. 7 SOUTH FRONT STREET,

Steelton, Pa., April 19th 1897

Supt. U.S. Mint

Dear Sir – What will you charge me to make an analysis of some ore supposed to contain Copper and Gold found in this neighborhood. also State the amt. of ore you will have to have to make the analysis You can answer me by Postal Telegraph if you wish collect here as I have the office in my store, and am the Operator. This is very Important.

Resp. Yours.

F. E. Bailey

Please find enclosed a small Box of the sample

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Steelton Pa
April 19th-97

F. E. Bailey

Asks how much the assay charges will be for an assay of ore supposed to be copper & gold.

E. L. CHRISTY, Pres't

H. M. HILLER, Cashier.

The Exchange Bank

Kahoka, Mo., APR 10 1897 189

Director of the Mint.

Philadelphia

Pa

Gentlemen.

Please advise us if we can get Coppers and nickles direct from you. free of express charges. and how we shall remit for same.

Thanking you in advance we remain

Yours Truly.

Sam S Hiller

Cashier

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Kahoka, Mo.
April 19th 1897

Exchange Bank

Asks if copper & nickels are shipped from Mint free of charge.

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—1 21 96 500.

RECEIVED APR 20 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Ans. 18.

Washington, D. C., April 19, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

X 5 Copies, Form No. 1184, Supt. General Receipts delivered to Jno. G. Jones

X 500 Copies, Form No. 575 Report of Medal & proof Coins, delivered to Jno. N. Norman

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Respectfully yours,

A. B. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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APR 20 1897

Treasury Department,

April 19, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

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PATTERSON, GOTTFRIED & HUNTER, LIMITED,

MACHINERY, METALS, HARDWARE, TOOLS AND SUPPLIES,

146-150 CENTRE STREET,

TELEPHONE: 930 FRANKLIN. 931 FRANKLIN.

NEW YORK, April 17th, 1897

Messrs. Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Kindly send us specification for supplies for Mint at Philadelphia, to be opened April 21st. Also send us specification for miscellaneous supplies for Baltimore, to be opened April 21st.

Yours very truly,

Patterson, Gottfried & Hunter, Limited.

Mac R
Apr 20/97
10. a.m.
Mint. Blanks
P.O. Box Pa RR

BELTING

MAIL DIVISION
Treasury
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Mint Bureau
April 19. 97.

Respectfully referred
to Supt. U.S. Mint.
R. E. Preston
Director.

Mint
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Treasury Dept
Mint Bureau
April 19th 1897

R. E. Preston
Director

Refers letter of
Patterson Gottfried
Hunter & Co, Ltd. N.Y.
asking for blank form
of proposal for supplies

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., April 19, 1897.

RECEIVED APR 20 1897 U.S. MINT

To the

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith I inclose transfer order No.31333, of this date, drawn on the Assistant Treasurer U.S., Philadelphia, Pa., for $18,000, which please collect and credit in "Metal Fund" account.

Respectfully yours,

L. N. Morgan

Treasurer U.S.

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Treasury Dept-
Treasurer's Office
April 19th 1897

D. N. Morgan
Treasurer U.S.

Sends T.O. # 31333
for $18000 acct. Metal Fund

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1802.

Depots
42 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Waterbury, Conn. Apr. 20'97. 189

Herman Kretz, Esq., Supt.,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

We have yours of the 19th and thank you for the order for the nickel five-cent blanks. Same shall have our careful attention.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

COPY OF TELEGRAM

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Waterbury, Conn
April 20th 1897

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Ackg order for 5¢
nickel blanks

Chas. L. Tutt, President. Spencer Penrose, Secretary-Treasurer. C. M. MacNeill, V. Prest. Genl. Manager.

RECEIVED
APR 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The Colorado-Philadelphia Reduction Company.

Works: Colorado City.

DIRECTORS:
Chas. L. Tutt, Spencer Penrose,
C. M. MacNeill, Geo. W. Peirce,
Wendell P. Bowman.

Colorado Springs, Colorado. April 20, 1897.

Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:--

Will you kindly send us a copy of "Mint processes of the U. S." The assayer at the Denver Mint suggested to us that we write to you for this book in order that we may carry on all of our bullion assay work in as nearly as possible the same manner as is done at the United States mints.

Very truly yours,

Colorado-Philadelphia Reduction Co.

By J. D. Hawkins
Superintendent.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 21 1897

Colorado Springs Colo
April 20th 1897

Colorado. Phila. Reduction Co

Asks for copy of "Mint processes of the U.S."

FORM 12

MEMORANDUM.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

To Any Official of the Mint:- Philada, Pa.

OFFICE OF Hazleton Pa. 4/20 189 7

Dear Sir:- The accompanying coin was tendered at this office and accepted as genuine although defective in sound. I am informed by an attache of a local bank that in minting, it was possibly cracked and that its weight is correct. I should be pleased to have you investigate and, if genuine, to replace same; otherwise to assay same and to give bearer its value. Very truly yours

J. H. Bigelow
Ticket Agt.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 20 1897

Hazleton Pa
Apr 20. 97

J. H. Bigelow

Encloses U.S. coin and
asks if it is genuine.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department,

April 20, 1897

Hon Herman Kretz
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

In partial fulfilment of instructions of the 14th inst. I have prepared for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco the following dies

(5) pairs Standard Dollar nos. obv. & rev. 41 to 45 inclusive.

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

897.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 20 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

April 20, 1897

Chas E. Barber
Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Sends five pairs of
Standard dollar dies
to San Francisco Mint

No. of Inclosures,

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 20 189

Received from U S Mint

One Box said to contain Dies

Valued at Fifty Dollars,

Marked Dept U S Mint

San Francisco Cal

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars***, at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass***. In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company,

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

Between all Principal Cities in the Middle, Western, North Western and South Western States, Territories and Pacific Coast, and by connecting Expresses throughout the entire United States and Foreign Countries.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

EXCLUSIVE EXPRESS TRAINS CARRYING NO PASSENGERS

ABSOLUTE SAFETY AND RESPONSIBILITY—QUICKEST DESPATCH AND DELIVERY.

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VERY LOW RATES FOR THE VERY BEST SERVICE.

Special Attention to Family Packages. ***Purchases made with Care and free of Charge.***

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SEND MONEY BY

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS.

SOLD AT ALL OFFICES OF THE CO. PAYABLE AT OVER 15,000 EXPRESS OFFICES.

RATES FOR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE.

Not over	**$5.00**	**charges**	**5**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$30.00**	**charges**	**12**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$60 00**	**charges**	**20**	**cents.**
"	**10.00**	**"**	**8**	**"**	**"**	**40.00**	**"**	**15**	**"**	**"**	**75.00**	**"**	**25**	**"**
"	**20.00**	**"**	**10**	**"**	**"**	**50.00**	**"**	**18**	**"**	**"**	**100.00**	**"**	**30**	**"**

Over $100 at same rates.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can be remitted anywhere, and deposited in Banks in any city in the United States or Canada.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can also be paid through the Bank Clearing Houses at New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDER system has ample provisions for refunding amount of lost orders, without unnecessary delays.

George Kellogg, Pres't
H. B. Moorhead, 1st V. Pres't

Established 1871

A. A. Patterson, 2nd V. Pres't
D. J. Patterson, Cashr

Dunlap Bank.

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APR 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dunlap, Iowa, 4-21, 1897

Supt US Mint Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Herewith find draft 20.00 please send us pennies for same & oblige

Resply

D. J. Patterson
Cashier

Dft. on F. N. B., Chicago.
Retd. G N J

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Dunlap, Iowa Apr. 21.
Dunlap Bank
Funds apl for $20.00
for returns in cents.

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U.S. MINT

THE ENID STATE BANK.

Enid Oklahoma, April 21st 1897.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Please send us the rules under which you send out minor coin, and oblige,

Respectfully yours,

W. W. Chamberlin
Cash

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 1 1897

Enid Oklahoma
April 21st 97

Enid State Bank

Asks for copy of rules
governing shipment
of minor coin

United States Post-Office.

JAMES P. THOMPSON, POSTMASTER.

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Afton, Ind. Ter., April 20 1897

U S Treasurer
Washington D C

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a Silver Dollar which we picked up thrown in the road playing with the gazette Please send

Yours Respt

Theodore Kelly
Afton
Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory

U.S. MINT, PHILA. APR 26 1897

75 silver
41 ¢ Paid 4/27/97
J.P.C.

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
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APR 24 1897

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Kelly, Theodore
Afton, Ind. Ty.
Apr. 20, 97
Encs. for redn. mutil
Silver coin.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
April 24, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. N. Meagher
J.N.B. Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint, Pa. & ad.

899 April 20 -

Mint Bureau

A. E. Preston

Director

Costa Rica corre-

spondence -

Correspondence filed

with letter of May 8

from Asst Treas U.S.

no 975½

59 William St. N.Y. City
April 21-1897 —

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APR 23 1897
U.S. MINT

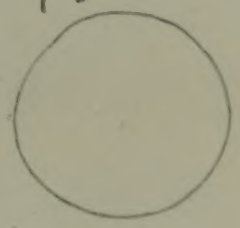
To the Director of the
United States Mint. Ph.

Philadelphia. Pa.

Dear Sir:

Would you be kind enough to tell me what the coin, as below described, is worth, as I have one in my possession.

It is a silver Greek coin of this size



with head of a man on one side in very bold relief, on the other side is the figure of a woman in a sitting posture with her arm from the elbow outstretched, and standing on the palm of the hand, is what seems like the figure of a very small child with wings - the following two words are on the coin, the first and last letters of each word being worn off, supplying these letters, the words are "BASIΛΕΩΣ" "ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ", which I have translated as "King" "Lysimachus". This coins the main point of describing the coin - as Lysimachus was king of Macedonia from 286 to 280 B.C. this would make the coin, if made during his reign 2177 years old. I consider the coin very well preserved considering its age. It is worn some, of course, and seems to have been a little larger than it now is.

a cut of this very coin I have found in Smith's (William) Smaller History of Greece - Edition of 1873 - on Page 183, and it is there called a "Coin of Alexander the Great"

Trusting I may not be troubling too much on your kindness,

Very truly Yours.

Geo. M. Vanderbeek

1455 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA APR 23 1897

Newark, N.J.
April 21-97

Geo. M. VanBeekish

Describes certain coin and asks its value & history.

The Coin described is a tetradrachm of Lysimachus. King of Thrace. B. C. 323–281.

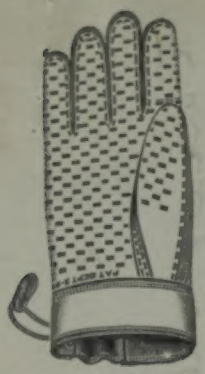
Obverse.– Head of the deified Alexander with the horn of Ammon.

Reverse.– Pallas seated. A figure of Nike (Victory) standing on the Palm of her right hand. "ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧ.–"

A tetradrachm as above in fine Condition sold in a public sale in Philadelphia, 1884 for $6.00

O. D. WETHERELL, President.
A. G. HOEGREN, Vice-President.

W. F. SENOUR, Treasurer.
F. BERTHEAU, Secretary.



PATENT STEEL PROTECTED GLOVES.

Steel Glove Manufacturing Co.

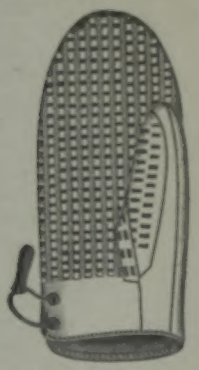
MANUFACTURERS OF

HEAVY GLOVES & MITTS

OF ALL KINDS.

2520 QUARRY STREET,

CHICAGO, Apr. 21, 1897.



PATENT STEEL PROTECTED MITTS.

Mr. Herman Kertz,

Supt. U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:.-

We notice in the American Glover & Furrier you are receiving proposals for supplying Buckshin Gloves. We take pleasure in enclosing one of our circulars and think that we have a Glove which will answer your purpose. As we make quite a variety we would be pleased to hear from you as to the kind that you require. If you can give us some idea of this we will be ggad to submit you prices and samples.

Yours truly,

Steel Glove Mfg. Co.

W F Senour Treas.

Mac L
Apr 23/97

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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APR 23 1897

Chicago, Ills
April 21st 97

Steel Glove Mfg. Co

Encloses circular &
asks kind of Gloves used
at the Mint.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 20th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 Eagles	Dec 76	20,00
2 Dimes	Dec 67	20
TOTAL		$ 20.20

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 21 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 20, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of April, 1897.

Ten eagles del 76
two dimes .. 52

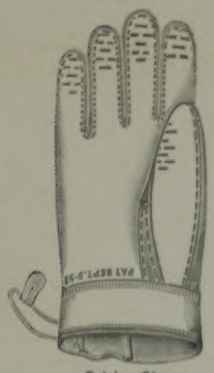
No. of Inclosures,

THE GLOVE TO WORK WITH

No. 2.

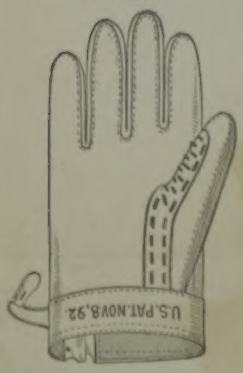
General Work Glove.

No. 84.



Driving Glove.

No. 86.



No. 76.

Mitt.

STEEL SEWED.
STEEL FACED.
STEEL PROTECTED.
SOFT AND PLIABLE.

Will outwear several pairs of ordinary gloves. Seams are on the outside leaving the inside free and smooth. Are sewed with steel wire and can never rip. The wearing surface of the glove is so protected with steel staples that there is practically no wear on the glove. The thumb is reinforced with a strap fastened with steel wire making it extra strong.

Used by workmen of all kinds, handling Stone, Brick, Lumber, Iron, Barrels, Cable, Street and Trolley Cars, Teamsters, Farmers, Railroad men, Switchmen and Miners.

TRADE SUPPLIED BY ALL JOBBERS.

No. 2. This is a calf skin glove with outside seam; steel sewed; full steel protected. Price, per dozen **$12.00**

No. 3. Full calf; welted seams; full steel protected. Price, per dozen **$12.00**

No. 19. Combination oil tan, outside seams; steel sewed; Thumb strap protected. Price, per dozen **$6.00**

No. 39. Combination heavy grain oil tan and calf; outside seams; steel sewed; reinforced thumb tips protected. Price, per dozen **$6.00**

No. 38. Combination heavy grain oil tan and calf; welted seams; fingers and thumb steel protected. Price, per doz., **$6.00**

No. 74. Heavy grain oil tan mitt; full steel protected; reinforced with napa straps. Price, per dozen **$9.00**

No. 76. Heavy grain oil tan mitt; palm reinforced and steel protected. Price, per doz. **$4.50**

No. 92 A. Heavy grain oil tan; welted seams; steel protected; thumb strap. Price, per doz. **$4.50**

No. 101. Oil tan calf skin glove; full steel protected; reinforced with napa straps; outside seams; steel sewed. Price, pr. doz. **$13.50**

No. 70. Heavy grain oil tan; welted seams; full steel protected; reinforced with strap. Price, per dozen **$9.00**

No. 102. Combination oil tan and calf; outside seams; steel sewed; fully protected; reinforced with napa straps. Price. per dozen **$9.00**

No. 109. Combination oil tan and calf; outside seams; steel sewed; fingers and thumb steel protected. Price, per doz. **$7.00**

No. 202. Combination oil tan and calf; outside seams; steel sewed; full steel protected; double thumb. Price, per doz. **$8.50**

No. 166. Motorman's glove; horsehide, pale, full protected. Price, per dozen **$9.00**

No. 84. Harvesting glove, napa goat leather; double leather in tips of fingers and thumb. Price, per dozen **$4.75**

No. 80. Napa goat; reinforced, with strap, full protected. Price, per dozen **$9.00**

No. 152. Horsehide; wire sewed out seams; tips of fingers and thumb protected. Price, per dozen **$9.00**

$1.00 extra per dozen for all gloves lined.

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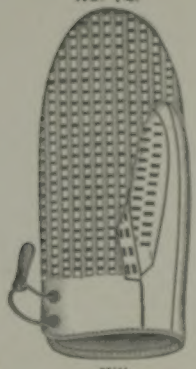

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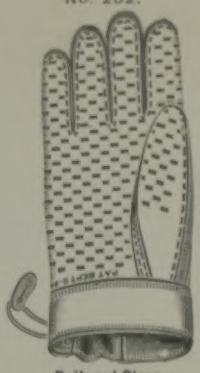

Railroad Glove.

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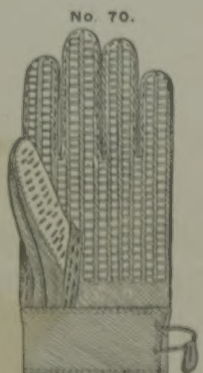

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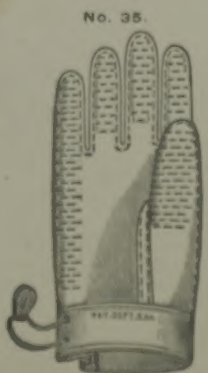

Threshing Glove.

STEEL GLOVE MFG. CO.

OFFICE AND FACTORY,

2520 QUARRY STREET,

CHICAGO, ILL.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/APRIL (CONT.)

Bank of Viroqua.

Capital $50,000.

W. F. Lindemann, Prest.
L. J. Rusk, Vice Prest.
H. Lindemann, Cashier.

Viroqua, Wis. Apr 21 1897

Treas U S
Washington
Dear Sir:-
We enclose herein for redemption one $10.00 Gold piece, of 1873. Mintage. This piece it appears accidentally got into the fire and metal therefrom adhered, is part of a silver half-dollar.

Yours truly
H. Lindemann Cash

53 Isch
9.86
9.78 Dist 4/29/97
J.D.C.

Rec'd Apr 27. 97

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Virginia, Va.

Bank of

Apr. 21. 97

Encs. for redn. mutl'd

Gold Coin $10.

Office of Treasurer U.S., April 26, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. N. Morgan
J.B.
Treasurer U.S.

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Supt. Mint, Phila.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 21st, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2	Eagles Dec 77	2000
2	Quar Dollars Dec 83	50
	TOTAL	$20.50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 21, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

April, 1897.

Two Eagles del. #77
Two gold dollars del #53

No. of Inclosures,

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 21, 1897. ~~, 189~~

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the ....., *Certificate of Deposit No.* 9323 *for $* 20,000 *being on account of* Minor Coinage Profits, *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

..... *personal credit to be given you in your* Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as Minor Coinage Profits.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

904
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC'D
APR 22 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

April 21, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9323 $ 20,000 —

Minor Coinage Profits

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 21st, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 21, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Encloses Assayer's Report of test coins issued at U.S. Mint Phila during April - 1897

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 21st, 189 7.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* April, 189 7.

Denomination Eagles.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
70	258	21	900	1				
	257	90	900					
72	258	10	900					
	258	19	900					
73	258	19	899	9				
	258	20	899	9				
74	257	92	899	8				
	257	91	900	2				
76	258	21	900	1				
	257	80	900					
Average.....								

Capell Whitehead
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

J. H. HOGAN,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats and Clothing,

Chipley, Ga., Apr 21 1897

Treasurer of the United States
Washington

Sir:

I hereunto enclose one & 75/100 dollars of Mutilated Coin for redemption.

Respectfully
J H Hogan

1-02 silver

57¢ Paid 4/29/97
J.B.C.
50¢ Counterfeit Rtd
J.B.C.

921½ Rec'd Apr 26-97

#177

Hogan. J. H.
Chipley. Ga.

Apr. 21. 97

Exes. for redn mutd
Silver coin $1.75

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APR 24 1897
TREASURER

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
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APR 3 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
April 24,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D N Morgan
J.B. Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint Phila.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Kansas City Mo.
April 22. 97

A. Josephine Strayer

Asks if Mint buys silver ware &c.

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APR 26 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Apr 22 1897

Master of U.S.A. Mint

If not too troublesome, please inform me:

Can silver ware be sent to the mint and be made into American dollars?

Will it being plated make any difference?

Are there charges? what?

~~now~~ I have a large silver tray which I suppose to be solid but will have it appraised. Want it made into something more useful.

Please let me know.

Very truly yours.
N. Josephine Strayer.
Kansas City Mo.
General Delivery P.O.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

April 26, 1897.

Miss N. Josephine Strayer,
Kansas City, Missouri:

Miss Strayer-

In answer to your letter of the 22nd instant received this morning the Superintendent instructs me to say that on the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Act of Congress, approved November 1st, 1893, known as the Sherman Act, the Government ceased to buy silver. You will therefore have to apply to the private dealers.

The Mint would not accept plated ware, even if it were buying silver.

Yours respectfully,

George A. Jarvis

Chief Clerk.

Herman Kretz,
Superintendent.

Treasury Department,
Mint of the United States at Philadelphia:
Superintendent's Office.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

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RETURNED TO WRITER
Cannot be found by N.O.
I.D.

Mrs. N. Josephine Thayer,
Kansas City,
Mo.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Lovington Ill.
April 22/97

U.S. Treasurer
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir-
Inclosed find a quarter of a dollar '75 series.

Yours Truly
T. H. Curtis

4/27/97

.09¢ Paid

J. G. C.

Not Registered

Filed

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Curtis T. H.

Livington, Ill.

Apr. 22. 97

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Silver Coin .25

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Office of the Treasurer U.S., April 26,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

A. N. Morgan
J.B.
Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Phila.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department,

April 22, 1897

Hon Hermann Kretz
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir

In compliance with instructions of the 14th inst. I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the United States at New Orleans. viz

(5) pairs Standard Dollar Nos 46 to 50 inclusive (obverse and reverse).

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 22 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

April 22, 1897

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Have prepared five fair Standard dollars for U. S. Mint at New Orleans

No. of Inclosures,

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 22 1897

Received from US mint

one Box said to contain Dies

Valued at Fifty Dollars,

Marked Supt US mint New Orleans La.

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars***, at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass***. In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company [illegible]

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

Between all Principal Cities in the Middle, Western, North Western and South Western States, Territories and Pacific Coast, and by connecting Expresses throughout the entire United States and Foreign Countries.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

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SOLD AT ALL OFFICES OF THE CO. PAYABLE AT OVER 15,000 EXPRESS OFFICES.

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"	**10.00**	"	**8**	"	"	**40.00**	"	**15**	"	"	**75.00**	"	**25** "
"	**20.00**	"	**10**	"	"	**50.00**	"	**18**	"	"	**100.00**	"	**30** "

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UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDER system has ample provisions for refunding amount of lost orders without unnecessary delays.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 22nd, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Eagles Due 78	20.00
2 Quar Dollars Due 64	.60
TOTAL	$20.60

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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PHILADELPHIA.
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FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 22, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of April, 1897.

Two Eagles del #78
Two Quar Dols " #54

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1897.

In replying please quote above initials.

To the

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I send to you by express to-day a lot of melted metal, supposed to contain coin, the same having been received from a postmaster whose office was destroyed by fire. If the metal is found of value I will thank you to deposit the proceeds, less charges, with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. in your city, requesting him to send to this office his certificate in "Transfer Account" covering the amount.

Respectfully yours,

D. N. Morgan

Treasurer U.S.

$5.25 Deposited with U.S. Treasurer

OFFICE OF
ASSISTANT TREASURER U. S.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
APR 24 1897

Received $5.25 on this account.
Daniel Bacon
Cashier ASST TREASURER, U.S.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office

April 22-'97

D. N. Morgan
Treas. U.S.

Sends melted metal from a Postmaster whose office was destroyed by fire. Proceeds to be deposited with Asst. Treas. U.S. Phila. #5.25 deposited

(COPY)

LEGACION
DE
COSTA RICA

Washington, D. C:

April 22,1897.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director, U. S. Mint,

Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

Your note of yesterday and the communication of the Superintendent of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, therein referred to, were duly received and their contents are noted.

I am informed accordingly, that for the coinage of sixty thousand gold pieces of ten Colones, in conformity with the law submitted to you, that is to say, each piece of the fineness of 0.900, weighing 7,780 grammes, and of the size of 0.021 milimeter the total value to be paid to the Mint amounts to two hundred and eighty thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars, United States currency ($280,250.)

In this understanding and with the necessary instructions, I formerly apply to you, making the request for the coinage of the said sixty thousand gold pieces of ten Colones, in the shortest time that may be possible and convenient.

For the payment to the Mint, the Government of Costa Rica has a very much larger amount of money at Messrs. Lazard Freres', New York City.

I have no doubt that this operation will be very satsifactory and that the Government will apply, in the course of this year, for the coinage of about four million Colones, gold.

In regard to the way of receiving the money from the Mint, I shall see you soon, andin the mean time,

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. B. Calvo

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 22,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter received this day from Mr. Calvo, Representative of the Costa Rican Government, and you are authorized to proceed to coin the 60,000 gold pieces of ten-Colones without delay.

I am perfectly satisfied that the Costa Rican Government has this money on hand and ready to pay for the coins at any time.

You can manufacture the coins from any gold bullion you have on hand, and the amount will be reimbursed you, weight for weight in gold coin by the Costa Rican Government before the coins are shipped from the Mint.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 23 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 22, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses letter from Costa Rican Minister, J. B. Calvo - And authorizes coinage of the 60 000 ten Colones pieces without delay.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 22,1897.

RECEIVED APR 23 1897 U.S.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find Treasury draft 24891 for one thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars, twenty cents ($1,393.20) on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia, in your favor, the same being in payment of special assay coins forwarded this Bureau during the quarter ended March 31,1897.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 22 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 22, 1897.

R E Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Sends Treasury draft for 1.393.20 - payment of Special Assay Coins

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Detroit Mich. April 22d 1897

To the Treasurer of
the United States
at Washington D.C.

Sir

Where-in inclosed
you will find one
quarter of a Dollar
which I cannot pass
here; Please send me
the value of it in
good Currency.

Yours truly &c

4 Paid 4/27/97 J.B.C.

17 silver

A. Margalizsky
1364, Michigan Ave.
Detroit Mich.

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MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 29 1897

RECEIVED, APR 24 1897 TREASURER, U.S.

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Margolinsky, A

Detroit, Mich.

Apr. 22 '97

Encs for redn mutd

Silver coin .25

Office of Treasurer U.S., April 24, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D. N. Morgan

J.I.B. Treasurer U.S.

Mint

Kingston Springs, Tenn.,
April 27, 1897.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed gold dollar was found on my premises a few days ago. Is it good, or is it counterfeit? If it is good, please redeem it with new coin; if not, return it to me. Oblig

Truly yours,
Rufus J. Clark.

Counterfeit, pd
4/30/97
Dec
No. 68 Page 356
Letter Book
J. B. C.
Respondent

925 Recd Apr 27-1897

RECEIVED, APR 26 1897 P.M. TREASURER. U.S.

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Clark, Rufus J.

Kingston Spring Tenn.

Apr. 22. 97

Encs. for redn mut'd

Gold coin $1.

Office of Treasurer U.S., April 26,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 27 1897

J.B.

Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Pa'd.

HOLY TERROR MINING COMPANY.
MILWAUKEE MINING & MILLING COMPANY.
LOCATION OF PROPERTY,
KEYSTONE, SOUTH DAKOTA.—(BLACK HILLS.)
JOHN J. FAYEL, GENERAL MANAGER.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES, MILWAUKEE, WIS., AND KEYSTONE, SOUTH DAKOTA.

JOHN S. GEORGE, PRESIDENT.
JOHN J. FAYEL, VICE-PRESIDENT.
CHAS. M. KIPP, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

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U.S. MINT PHILA.

Keystone S. Dak
Apr. 23d, 1897.

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Penn.

Gentlemen:—

I enclose receipt of the Bullion that I shipped you Apr. 15th, 1897.

Please deposit same in the Central National Bank to the Credit of 1st National Bank of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. If there are any further details concerning whose bullion you have from South Dakota you can find out at the Express Office that it was owned I in a great hurry forgot to put one name on the Tag

Yours truly
Holy Terror Mining Co.,
By J. J. Fayel
GEN'L MANAGER.

Please return enclosed receipt
The Harney Peak Bank has generally shipped our bullion but now we intend to ship it ourselves

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Keystone So Dak
Apr 23. 1897

Asty Tenor Mining Co.

Enclosures recept of
bullion shipped April
15th 1897 -

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Please return stamps
receipt as requested in
letter

J. B. J.

108 W. German St.

Baltimore, April 23rd, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

As one of the bidders will you kindly inform me at your early convenience of the result of the bids for Duck for Bags opened on the 21st. Your kindness will oblige,

Yours truly,

Benj Lacy

Mac R

Apr 23/97

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MINT-OFFICE.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED.
APR 21 1897

Baltimore Md
April 23rd 97

Benjamin Lacy

Asks the result of bids
for Duck for Bags
opened April 21st 97

A. H. RICHARDS,
WATCHES AND DIAMONDS.
EL PASO, TEXAS.

SHELDON BLOCK OPPOSITE THE POST OFFIC

4/23rd 1897

U. S. Mint
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:
Kindly remit the value for the inclosed gold

Yours truly
A. H. Richards

CM: ck

4/30/97

26.738
26.65

Amt. 31.C

Rec'd Ap 30-97 as Mint

No.	Bureau of the Mint.
135915	REC. APR 28 1897

El Paso, Tex.
April 23. 1897

A. H. Richards

Enc goed, and requests return of value.

Mint Bureau
April 28. 1897.
Respectfully referred to Supt. U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, and urita as advised.

R. E. Preston
Director

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
APR 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 23rd, 1897.

Herman Kretz

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Quar Dollars Dal 55	.50
TOTAL	$ .50

Respectfully yours,

A. O. Bruston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 24 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of April, 1897.

Two quar. dols. del. 55

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 23, 1897

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U. S. MINT, PHILA

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith blanks for the Civil Service Commission requesting nominations for Civil Service Examiners at your Mint.

The Circular letter of the Commission will give you full information as to the manner in which the blanks should be filled out and which should be returned to this Bureau.

Please give this matter your early attention.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

914 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED APR 24 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Enc. blank from Civil Service Commission and requests Examiners be appointed for U.S. Mint

No. of Inclosures, ...

ESTABLISHED 1860.

. . . OFFICE OF . . .

GEORGE WALKER,

JEWELER AND BROKER,

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Cash Paid for Old Gold and Silver.

320 and 322 Locust Street.

GEORGE KORN,
MANAGER.

St. Louis, April 24th 1897

Superintendant of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir.

Kindly let me know how much 14 Karat Gold can be made out of $67.00 in American gold money.

Very Respy
George Korn
Manager
L.K.

5 55/100 ounces is the amount of 14 Karat gold that can be made out of $67.00 of American Gold Coin
Chief Clerk

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1467
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 26 1897

St. Louis Mo.
April 24th. 97

George Walker

Asks how many oz 14kt gold can be made out of $67.00 American gold coin

A. M. BRINCKLE,
14 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN
ASSAY DEPT. U. S. MINT, PHILA.

SPECIALTIES

ASSAYING OF ORES
GOLD AND SILVER SWEEP
PHOTOGRAPHIC WASTE
POLISHINGS, ETC.

Special Attention given to the
Purchase of Gold and Silver

C. PIERIE WARNER

References and Estimates Furnished.

A. M. BRINCKLE & CO.,

Assayers, Smelters and Refiners,

1429 Chestnut Street.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, APR 24 1897 189

Supt. U.S. Mint.
Phila. Pa.

My Dear Sir:

I find on deposit #2464 a loss in melting of over 1 oz. it weighed on deposit 59.$\frac{97}{100}$ & after melting 58$\frac{95}{}$ ozs.

It was clean material, contained no iron was melted when deposited, I find a great difference between the melting losses of the Mint & Assay office New York. I wish you would look into this particular case for to my mind it is the result of careless melt-

1466
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
APR 26 1897

Philadelphia Pa
April 24. 97
A.M. Brinckle & Co

Complaining of loss of over 1oz in deposit no 2404

Yours truly
A.M. Brinckle

-ing or your convenience
Date:

Woodward, Baldwin & Co.,
Commission Merchants,
9 & 11 Hanover St.
Baltimore, April 24th, 1897.

RECEIVED APR 26 1897 U.S. Mint

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear sir:-

Will you please advise us who got the contract to furnish Duck, as requested in class 12, bids opened April 21st? Also send us list of bidders, if convenient; and also please return to us the 2 samples of Duck we sent you.

Yours truly,
Woodward Baldwin & Co
A

Mac L
Apr 26/97

Bid in Frank G Bacmin's name

1465
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 26 1897

Baltimore, Md.
April 24th-97

Woodward, Baldwin & Co

Asks who received
the contract for Duck
the list of bidders, also
to have samples returned

1463
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 23 1897

Philadelphia Pa.
April 20th 97

Harlan Page

Would like to supply
Mint with another
order of "Page Odorless
Disinfectant"

Geo. H. Southard, President. Wm. H. Wallace, Vice President. Jas. R. Cowing, 2nd Vice Pres't & Sec'y. Crowell Hadden, Jr., Ass't Sec'y.

Franklin Trust Company

Montague Corner Clinton St.

TELEPHONE No. "BROOKLYN 439." CABLE ADDRESS "FRANKLIN BROOKLYN"

Capital $1,000,000. Surplus and undivided Profits $900,000.

Brooklyn, N.Y. 24th April, 1897

THE DIRECTOR OF THE

UNITED STATES MINT,

PHILADELPHIA.

Dear Sir,

Can we obtain from you 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ & 50¢ coins in quantities as we may desire them? If so, have you special regulations as to the amount we must take and the manner in which payment shall be made to you? We desire these for use in our general banking business. If you have printed directions, kindly send us a copy. Will our check upon our New York Bank be accepted in payment?

Yours truly,

Jas R Cowing

2nd V.Pr. & Sec'y

1461
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 26 1897

Brooklyn N.Y.
April 24-97

Franklin Trust Co.

Asks for rules governing shipment of minor & subsidiary silver coins

THE DIRECTOR OF THE
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
PHILADELPHIA.

Dear Sir:

Can we ship to you and receive from you, in New York, silver in amounts as to the amount we send like the amount we receive from you.

Please let us know if we may do so, and if so, what rules govern such shipments.

Will our check upon the New York Bank be acceptable in payment?

Yours truly,

Reply April.

April 24 1897.

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U.S. MINT, PHIL.

Lipsie Ohio

United States Mint
Dear Sir please find
sampel of Gold and
pleas test it & see
if it is good gold
and how much you
could pay fore
100 pounds fore it
if i could send it
to you in sacks
rite soon so we
can dig it & send
it to you. Respectfully
yours. Mrs Mary
Jeurst. Lipsie
Putnam Co. Ohio

1470
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 3 1897

Leipsic, Ohio
April 24th 97

Mrs Mary Frost
sends sample of
"gold sand" (?)
and asks its value

Training
mica —
precious

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., 4/24/97.

Custodian U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

Sir:

Herewith enclosed please find blank form of reports for you to fill out, giving a full description and present condition of Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Elevators, Safes, Vaults, Post Office Lock-boxes, Drawers and Water Closets, located in the building in your custody.

You are requested to give this immediate attention and after a careful inspection make report on each item, as indicated on blanks and return same to this office at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

J. G. Taylor

Supervising Architect.

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
REC'D
APR 23 1897

Treasury Department
Supervising Architect's
Office

April 24th-97

W. M. Aiken
Supg. Architect

Enclosing blank form
of Reports to be filled
out - Giving condition
of various parts
of U.S. Mint Bldg.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

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APR 28 1897
U. S. MINT

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 24th 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April, *189*7, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 26 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 24, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Enclosed Assayer's report of Assay Coins tested during April 1897 Dimes & Quarters. deliveries 52 - 55 inc.

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 24th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* April, 1897.

Denomination Dimes & Quar. Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
52	38	57						
	38	48			900			
53	96	74						
	96	96			900	2		
54	96	86						
	96	20			899	6		
55	97	85						
	96	20			899	6		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead,
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

RECEIVED
APR 29 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Omaha April 25. 97

Gentlemen

Have you a book giving the value of American and foreign Coins combined and if so how much and if not ~~given~~ given in one book what are the two worth —

Yours

H. E. Boone
1505 Corby St
Omaha
Neb

1479
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 20 1897

Omaha, Neb
April 20-97

A. E. Boone

Asks if Mint has a coin book giving value of coins, American & Foreign

1468 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
APR 27 1897

Edenton N.C.

April 26-1897

A. D. B. Hooper

Asks Mint price for punched silver coins.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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APR 27 1897
MINT PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 26th, 1897.

Kinman Kretz, Esq.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 Half Eagles	Dec 81	10.00
TOTAL		$ 10.00

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 27 1897

FORM NO. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 26, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of April, 1897.

Two half eagles del. 81

No. of Inclosures,

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., April 26, 1897.

The Superintendent

of the Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 23d instant, addressed to the Director of the Mint, relating to the use of one of the upper vaults on the second floor of the Court-House and Post-Office building at Philadelphia, Pa., for the storage of silver, and asking that the Supervising Architect have the vault doors opened and the combination locks put in good order as early as practicable, has been referred to this office. In reply, I have to inform you that this office has no record of the combination of the locks on these vault doors. I am informed by the Director of the Mint that this vault was last in use by the Mint for the storage of silver, and that he assumed, until he received your letter of the 23d instant, that the combination was on record in your office. Please ascertain and report whether it is or not. If the combination can be found have the doors opened and call in an expert for the purpose of making an

examination and giving you an estimate for overhauling and cleaning the locks. If it cannot be found, report immediately to this office and our expert will be sent to assist in opening the doors.

Respectfully yours,

W. M. Aiken

Supervising Architect.

M

Lesly

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APR 27 - 1897

Treasury Dept -
Office Supervising Architect
April 26th - 1897

W. M. Aiken
Supg Architect

Asks if Mint has combination of lock on vault on second floor of P.O. bldg. at Phila.

Answd

C. W. Woodhouse, Pres't
L. E. Woodhouse, Cash'r

Nº 1197

Capital, $500,000
Surplus, $200,000

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APR 28 1897
U. S. MINT

The Merchants National Bank of Burlington, Vt.

April 26, 1897.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please inform me if you can furnish this bank, if desired, small lots of new fractional silver coin (in amounts of say $1.000.) and also if express charges on same will be paid by the government?

Very respectfully,

Edward [illegible]

Cashier.

1475
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 28 1897

Burlington Vt
April 26th 97

Merchant N.B.

Asks if Mint will furnish new fractional silver and pay express charges.

Geneva Optical Company.

Optical
Meteorological, Philosophical
Instruments.
At Wholesale

67 & 69 Washington St.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Chicago, Ill. April 26, 1897 189

Assay Office,

U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:--

Enclosed we are sending you parts of gold spectacle frame, which we wish you would have analyzed, and please let us know what the result is.

Yours truly,

Geneva Optical Co.

(Enclosure.)

Dic. G.M.S.

1472
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 28 1897

Chicago, Ills
April 26. 1897

Geneva Optical Co.

Sends part of gold spectacle frames to be analyzed.

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Half-penny of Great Britain. Too much worn to be of any value. The date and the name of the King is entirely obliterated

JC

1462
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 26 1897

Filbert. S.C.
April - 97

Walton S. Neil

Enclosed copper coin
asks its value &
country where coined

Filbert S. C.
Apr. 23rd 97.

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APR 26 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

United States Mint
Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find one cent coin, from the letters it may you can see the kind of coin, and also see the date, please tell me of what value if any.

Yours truly.
Walton S Neil

Filbert, York co. Pa.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York City,

April 26, 1897.

Pay to The Chestnut St. National Bank OF PHILADELPHIA OR ORDER
RECEIVED APR 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.
SUPT. U. S. MINT.

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Supt. Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear sir:

Beginning with transfer order No. 31344 issued by the Treasurer U. S. for the transfer of uncurrent minor coin from this office to you and until the movement has been completed, in case of any differences found in the count of such remittances will you kindly keep me advised by separate notices addressed directly to me. I will feel much indebted to you for prompt attention to this matter.

Very respectfully,

J. Meline

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

in charge.

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 27 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

NEW YORK CITY,

April 26, 1897.

J. F. Meline
act'g *Assistant Treasurer U. S.*

SUBJECT:

Beginning with J.O. no 31344 unsorted minor coin until transfer is completed please keep this office informed of any difference in the count

No. of Inclosures,

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APR 28 1897
U.S. MINT

212 So. 3rd Street.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27th 97.

Herman Kretz, Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your valued favor 26th at hand.

I note my letter of the 24th has been turned over to Mr. Geo. Soley. Up to this writing I have not heard from the Gentleman, but presume I shall in the course of a few days.

Yours truly.

W. F. Grandfield

1473
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 28 1897

Philadelphia Pa
April 27th - 97

W. J. Grandfield

Have not had reply
to letter of 24th, from
Mr Geo. Foley

RECEIVED
APR 28 1897
U. S. MINT

20 Howland St
Cambridge Mass April 27

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir, — I send herewith a quarter which was passed off upon me yesterday somewhere in Boston. Later when I offered it in payment of a purchase it was pronounced counterfeit on account of the leaden ring to it. Upon careful examination I discovered a slight crack which I pried open with a penknife.

It occurred to me that if

the piece is a counterfeit, it is such a clever one that you ought to know of it. If it is a legitimate coin, but defective for any reason, you will probably be glad to replace it.

At any rate I should like to know about it, and will hope for an early report,

Yours truly George N. Jones

1474
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 28 1897

Cambridge, Mass
April 27 - 1897

George W. Jones

Enclose quarter and
asks if it is genuine

Boston April 27 / 97

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APR 28 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Director
U.S. Mint
Phila.

Dear Sir

I understand that sets of coins (proofs) can be obtained at the mint upon payment of the proper price.
If possible, I would like to have you send me or rather state what coins you can spare from the issue of "1897". If you have Halves
Quarters
Dimes
Nickel
and Copper.

I enclose a letter from Ex President Cleveland. born in 1837 same as my birth year. I am desirous of getting the coinage of 1837 if possible for a present. Please return the letter with your

1277
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 28 1897

Boston Mass
April 27-97

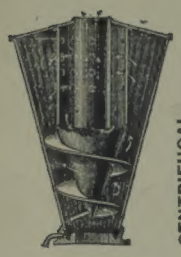
Charles W. Smith

Asks if Mint can supply
proof set of coins of 1837

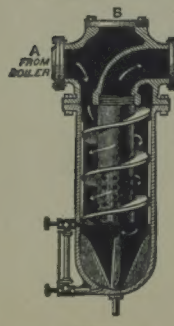
Charles W. Smith
P.O. Box 1
Boston Mass

Yours truly

reply & return mail.



CENTRIFUGAL EXHAUST HEAD.



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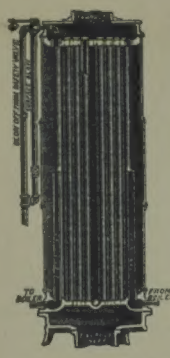
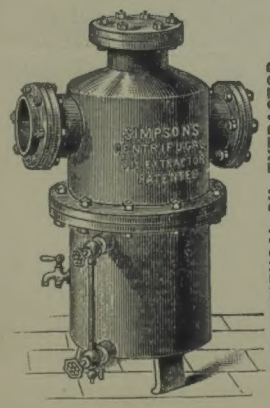
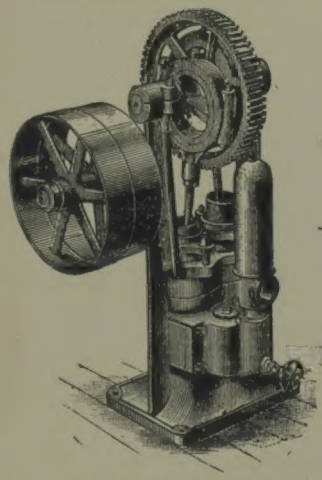


KEYSTONE FEED-WATER HEATER AND PURIFIER



CENTRIFUGAL OIL EXTRACTOR.



KEYSTONE D. P. PUMP.

TELEPHONE 1891

ENGINEERING SPECIALTIES FOR STEAM POWER

MANUFACTURED BY

KEYSTONE ENGINE & MACHINE WORKS

SIMPSON'S PATENT EXHAUST HEADS AND STEAM SEPARATORS

FEED WATER HEATERS AND PURIFIERS, GEARED BELT PUMPS, OIL EXTRACTORS, &c.

STEAM PLANTS ERECTED COMPLETE.

W. L. Simpson, MACHINIST AND ENGINEER.

FIFTH AND BUTTONWOOD STREETS.

Philadelphia, April 27th, 1897 189

Maj Herman Kretz
Superintendent

~~Mr. Jas. F. Mac Lane, Inspector,~~

United ~~States Mint,~~

~~Chestnut & Juniper Sts.~~

Dear Sir,

We have the new rolls pretty well under way, and expect to be able to finish them up in about one weeks time.

Respectfully yours,

Wm L Simpson Jr.

Mac L
Apr 28/97

Dictated by W.L.S.

1476
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 28 1897

Philadelphia Pa
April 27th-97

Wm. L. Simpson

Expect to finish new rolls
in one weeks time

H. D. REASONER, PRESIDENT. 4189 A. B. MORRISON, CASHIER

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF MARION.

RECEIVED
APR 29 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

CAPITAL	$100,000.00.
SURPLUS	20,000.00.
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	13,000.00.

Marion, Ind., Apr 27 1897

Unita States Gov Min
Philadelphia"

Gent:

I enclose you herewith a small Coin that was found on the Ground. We are unable to find any information as to its origin or value or present value. and we enclose it to you for that purpose kind give us all the information you can and return it to this bank.

Most Respty
H D Reasoner

1482
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 29 1897

Marion, Ind
April 27-97

First N.B.

Encloses coin and asks information concerning it.

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

A brass token or Gamblers Counter from California. It is the size of the U.S. Gold dollar from 1849 to 1854. And an imitation of the Obverse side. The reverse is different.

They are of no value or interest to Coin Collectors.

JC

IRA CHICHESTER, PRESIDENT. LEON CHICHESTER, VICE PRESIDENT. C. J. ROBINSON, CASHIER.

The First State Bank of Petoskey.

RECEIVED MAY -1 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Petoskey, Mich. April 27 1897

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Sir:

On April 20th inst. we sent you a New York draft for $20.00 with the request that you forward us the same amount in pennies. Not having received acknowledgement from you I write to inquire if you received same.

Yours Resp
Leon Chichester VP

shipped 4/28/97

1490
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 1 1897

Petoskey, Mich
April 27-97

First State Bk,

Sent off 20 ⅛ for
returns in cents on
20th inst. was off
received but lack
no acknowledgment

(Extract)

RECEIVED
MAY -1 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF WINONA.

Winona, Minn., April 27, 1897.

Hon. Treasurer of U.S.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We ship you to-day via U.S. Express for redemption the following:

x x x x

$2.75 silver.

2.13

Yours truly,

(Signed) Theo. Wold,

Cashier.

1.18
1.10

930
MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 1 1897

RECEIVED,
APR 30 1897
P.M.
TREASURER,
U.S.

W 213

Winona, Minn.

Merchants Bank of

Apr. 27. 97

Adv. ford'd forwdn

(coin rec'd) mutd

Silver Coin $2.25

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
April 30, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

D. N. Morgan
J.B.

Treasurer U.S.

ORGANIZED JAN. 6. 1865. EXTENDED JAN. 6. 1885.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK,

CAPITAL STOCK, $100.000 00
SURPLUS FUND, $50,000 00 UNDIVIDED PROFITS $60.000 00

Courier-Journal Lith. Louisville.

APR
U.S. ASSIST. TREAS. PHIL

New Albany, Ind., 4/27 1897

Treas U.S.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:
Enclosed we hand you for redemption $2.00 in silver. Same was brought by being thrown in fur.

Resp
J.H. Jarvis
Cash
N

1-67 silver

94 c
84 c Dest 4/30/97
J.H.C.

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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P.M.
TREASURER
U.S.

N. 325

New Albany, Ind.

Merchants N.B.

Apr. 27.97

Encs. for redn mutd

Silver coin $2.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
April 29,1897.

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D. N. Morgan

Treasurer U.S.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States at New Orleans,

Superintendent's Office,

April 27th, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz.

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Philadelphia. Pa.

Sir.

I beg to inform you that I am in receipt to day by Express of one Box containing Standard Silver dollars dies. Nos. 46 to 50. Obverse & Reverse.

Respectfully yours.

Overton Cade.

Superintendent

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 30 1897

Mint of the U. S. at New Orleans, La.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 27, 1897.

Overton Cade

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Ack'g receipt of Standard Silver dollars nos. 46 to 50

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 109.

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APR 29 1897
U.S. MINT, PH...

Treasury Department,

B. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 27, 1897., ~~189~~ .

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Bullion *Accounts*, *Abstracts and Vouchers,* *for the* Quarter *ending* March 31st., 1897., ~~189~~ .

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

(Ed. 6-11-'91—1,000.)

937
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 29 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 27, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Acknowledging receipt of

Bullion *accounts*

for Quarter ending March 31. 97

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 27th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 Half Eagles	Dec 82	10,000
TOTAL		$ 10,000

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 28 1897

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 3 1897

FORM NO. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 27, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

April, 1897.

Two half eagles del. 82.

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. Feb. 2,1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I enclose herewith for your information, letter addressed to Charles S. Platt, under date of the 30th ultimo.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

641 Rec'd Feby 3. '97

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Feb 2, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses letter addressed to Charles S. Platt relative to Mint striking pieces for San Domingo.

No. of Inclosures, 7

File

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. January 30, 1897.

Charles S. Platt Esq.,

No. 29 Gold Street,

New York, N. Y.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, I would say that you can communicate directly with the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia in regard to striking the pieces for San Domingo. I will, however, state, that we will have to do this coinage in such a manner as not to interfere with ourown coinage. This is the language of the law.

During the month of February the Annual Assay Commission will meet, and this will interfere for a dew days, with our coinage in that month. It is understood that the rates given you are simply for striking pieces, as at present we could not undertake to do any other part of the work.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) R. E. Preston.

Director of the Mint.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Coiner's Office,

April 27, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

Sir:

Your attention is called to the great difficulty that is being experienced in striking the "Peso" pieces, in accordance with the agreement with Mr. C. S. Platt.

The understanding was that the blanks should be properly annealed, but such blanks as have been received from Mr. Platt are so excessively hard that an unusual blow is required to bring up a clear impression, and under this pressure the dies crack.

This morning we commenced striking with a pair of new dies, and had scarcely struck 1200 pieces when a crack appeared in the die.

1200 pieces is a ridiculously low percentage when compared with the average number of silver dollars struck with one pair of dies, viz 300,000.

Mr. Barber this morning annealed twelve blanks, and the results obtained from them show conclusively that the difficulty is in the annealing.

To strike the blanks in their present condition would require hundreds of dies, to say nothing of the injury to our presses occasioned by such ponderous blows, and I would therefore suggest that, unless the blanks be made suitable

for coinage, the contract be canceled.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Morgan

Coiner.

927 Recd Apr 27. 97

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,
~~SUPERINTENDENT~~ Coiner's OFFICE,

April 27, 1897.

W. E. Morgan
~~Superintendent.~~ Coiner

SUBJECT:

Referring to crack in the dies used in striking San Domingo coins.

No. of Inclosures, two

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. January 19, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have received your personal letter in regard to the San Domingo coins, and I would say that if you do not think it advisable that the coinage should be done at your Mint, write me an official letter to that effect, and I will so notify Mr. Platt.

He has assumed in furnishing an estimate, that you would undertake the coinage. I have said nothing that would warrant this assumption.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

602 3/4
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 21 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

January 19, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Ack'g receipt of personal letter regarding San Domingo coinage -
If not ~~advisable~~ coins be struck at your Mint write official letter to that effect and Mr Platt will be notified.

No. of Inclosures,

File
743

927 April 27. 1897

U. S. Mint Philadelphia
Coiner's Office

Wm. E. Morgan
Coiner

Referring to difficulty
in striking San Domingo
"Peso" pieces

Letters 602 1/4 + 641
from The Director
on the Coinage
of the San Domingo
pieces enclosed

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

4/26/97

RECEIVED
APR 28 1897
U.S. M...

Gentlemen

Will you kindly let me know if there is a premium offered for the new One Dollar bills, (series A.) & oblige

J. Harry Garrett,
61st & Market
Phila

1471
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Philadelphia, Pa
April — 97

J. Harvey Garrett

Asks if there is a premium on the new one dollars recently issued.

C. Fayette Smith, President.

A. F. Hitchcock, Cashier.

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U.S. MINT

The City National Bank.

Capital $500,000.

Holyoke, Mass. Apl 28 1897

Supt of Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find our draft on Phila. for Eight hundred dollars $800.

Please send minor coin as follows. One hundred $100. in pennies
Three hundred $300. in nickels
Four hundred $400. in dimes

Yours very respectfully
A. F. Hitchcock Cas.
by J. J. Ramage
Teller

Off. rctd. 4/28

1-880
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Holyoke Mass.
April 28. 97

City National Bk

Sends dft for $600.
for returns in cents
nickels & dimes

J. C. HURLEY.

W. M. ATKINS.

TROY DRUG STORE,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Confectioneries, Cigars, Tobacco, Oils, Paints and Glass.

TROY, N. H., _____ 189

RECEIVED APR 23 1897 U.S. MINT

United States Mint
Philadelphia Penn

Gentlemen:

I have about $120.00 in U.S.A. punched coins and about $60.00 of the lot is English France & Mexican coins in good condition,

How what is best for me to do with it? Does the U.S Government redeem its mutilated coins & at what % in the dollar &c

What is the foreign coins worth at the mint, Please give me full particulars & advise & oblige

Yours Very truly
J. C. Hurley

1478
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 28 1897

Troy, N.C.
April — 97
Troy Drug Store

Asks if Mint will
buy punched coin
U.S. & Foreign -

ECKERT'S PHARMACY,
167 Ferry Street,

RECEIVED
APR 29 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Newark, N. J., Apr. 28 1897

Supt. U.S. Mint
Phila Pa.

Dear Sir

I expect to visit your city - next week with a party of friends. Will you kindly let me know during which hours of the day the mint is open to the public

Oblige

Respectfully Yours
J. Eckert

1481
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 30 1897

Newark N.J.
April 28. 1897

J. Eckert.

Asks what hours the
the Mint is open to
visitors.

OFFICE OF

J. G. QUICK,

DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Silverware, Clocks, Optical
Goods, &c.

Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler,
Engraver and Optician.

RECEIVED
APR 29 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Coudersport, Pa., April 28th 1897

Dear Sir.

A Customer wishes a Silver 25¢ piece filed off on one side and his name and address engraved on one side and a hole put in coin so as to use it for a Key Ring tag. is it lawful for me to do this for him? please inform me definitely, how far I can use gold & silver coin in a commercial way in my business. Yours Respectfully J. G. Quick.

1484
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 30 1897

Condersport, Pa.
April 28. '97

J. J. Zeuck

Asks if it is lawful to mutilate U.S. coins for jewelry purposes.

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APR 30 1897
U.S. MINT, PH'A

United States Mint 4/28/1897
Philadelphia Pa.

Gentlemen.

We have found some peculiar formation about our Coal mine. Will you tell me what it would cost me to have the same assayed by you I can send you three or more pounds. Please state cost of assay. How much stone you want, and how long it will require to determine the value &c

Yours —
D. H. Hart

Lincoln, Nebr.

1485
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 30 1897

Lincoln Ills
April 28-97
D. N. Hart.
Asks if Mint assays
ores and the charges.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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St Louis, Mo.
Apil 28.97

John Walker

Asks if mint buys + assays old gold

RECEIVE
APR 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHI

St Louis Mo.
April 28.96

Sup. of Philadelphia Mint

Dear Sir!

I would like to know if I would send you some gold could I have the value for the same replaced in fine gold, and if so, could I sell this fine bar at any government.

office without any extra mint or assay charges, and if there
were extra charges would you tell me just how
much there would be m^t 100^ths of fine gold.

Yours Respectfully

John Walker's Assay Office
323 Market Street
St Louis Mo.

CLEVELAND O. April 28 1897

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

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APR 30 1897
U.S. MINT

Gentlemen:-

Will you kindly inform me how much or at least how letter old Gold you receive. also if any silver. what price do you pay for each. also does the old Gold require to be melted into bullion before you will receive it. By answering the above you will confer a favor as I am thinking of buying up old Gold & silver

Yours Truly
Geo W Vipling
235 Lake St

1488
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 30 1897

Cleveland Ohio
April 28-97

George N. Tipling

Asks the Mint
Amt of gold
Mint will buy

P. B. DUGAN, President.
S. L. HEARN, Vice President.

T. M. MOSELEY, Cashier.
ISHAM EVANS, Ass't Cashier.

RECEIVED MAY -3 189 MINT, PH

First National Bank

OF WEST POINT.

Oldest National Bank in Mississippi.

Not Responsible for Lack of Protest Outside of West Point.

APR 28 1897

West Point, Miss. 189

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

I herewith hand you
Our N.Y. draft $5.00 for which please
send us pennies. $5.00

Yours &c
P B Dugan

Attached
9mg

1493
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 8 1897

West Point, Miss.
April 28-97

First N.B.

Sends N.Y. apl 6th
for returns in cents

Sample shows no indication of silver or precious metal

RECEIVED
MAY - 3 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Apr. 28. 1896.
Kasieville Pa.

Dear Sir, — I though I would send you a few stones I dont know what they are but I though they might be silver I think they are something more than common.
Please write to me and tell me what it is.

Address to
Johnnie A. Blair.
Kasiesville
Franklin Co Penna

1492
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 8 1897

Kasserville Pa
April 28 97

Johnnie A Blair
Encloses specimen
of mineral and
ask if it contains
silver or any thing
of value.

R. G. GRABOWSKY,
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE.
OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.
CENTER AVE.
Phoenix Block

RECEIVED
MAY - 1 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

BAY CITY, MICH., April 28, 1897

Supt U.S. M.

Gentlemen.-

The enclosed Silver dollar was brought to me by a customer who says it has been in the fire. Would be pleased if you would send me a One Dollar Silver Cirlificate to replace it.

If you can redeem it you will greatly oblige,

Resply yours,

R. G. Grabowsky

48¢
Dept J.D.C.
5/3/97
Not registered

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Grabowsky, R. G.

Bay City, Mich.

Apr 28 97

Encs. for redm mutd

Silver coin $1.

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P.M.
TREASURER

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 1 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
April 30, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

A. N. Morgan
J.R.

Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Rx 4rd

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MAY 3 1897
P. M.
TREASURER,
U. S.

Clermont Iowa April 28 97

United States Treasurer
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir
Enclosed find Ten
Dollars in Gold Mutilated
Will you send me the
Worth of it in U. S. Draft

Yours truly
W. A. Wickham
Cas

5/4/97

9.67
9.59 Paid

J. T. C.

954 Recd May 4.97,

No 219

Wickham, W.R.

Clermont, Iowa

Apr 28. 97

Inc. for redn mut'd

Gold coin $10.

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MAY 3 1897
TREASURER,
U.S.

Office of Treasurer U.S., May 3,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J.B.R. Acting Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Mint

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U.S. MINT PHILA.

J.B.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D.C., April 28, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to advise that in conformity with the Act of Congress approved March 31, 1886, (24 Statutes, page 9) the Treasurer has designated, with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, E. R. True, Cashier, as Acting Assistant Treasurer U.S., to serve in the absence of the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer U.S. for a period of thirty days from the 21st instant.

Respectfully yours,

D. N. Morgan

Treasurer U.S.

Signature:

E R True

Acting Assistant Treasurer U.S.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Dept
Treasurer's Office

April 28th - 1897

D. N. Morgan
Treasurer U.S.

Encloses signature of E. R. True who will act as Treas. or Asst Treas. U.S. for 30 days from 27th inst.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 28,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find the account of the "Philadelphia Enquirer" for advertising proposals for supplies required by your Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th,1898, amounting as approved by the Department to, $152., and which is payable from your appropriation for Contingent Expenses for the current fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

Mac R
April 29/97

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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APR 29 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 28, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Enclose Phila. Inquirer
Acct for Advertising
Proposals for supplies
for Mint. $1.52

No. of Inclosures, ...

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

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APR 29 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 28th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA

APR 9 1897

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
April 28, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Encloses Assayers Reports of test coins issued at Phila. Mint during April 1897
Eagles & Half Eagles
Nos. 77, 78, 81, 82

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 28th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* April, 1897.

Denomination Half Eagles & Eagles.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
77	257	90	899	8				
	257	90	900					
78	258	01	900	2				
	258	15	899	9				
81	128	99	899	8				
	128	90	899	8				
82	129	10	900	1				
	128	96	899	9				
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead,
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 28th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 Half Eagles	Dec 87	10.00
2 Dimes	Dec 87	.20
TOTAL		$10.20

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Burton

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 28, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

April, 1897.

Two half eagles. del. 83
Two dimes del. 56

No. of Inclosures,

G. Frank Jones, M. D.

GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE.

RECEIVED
APR 29 1897
U. S. MINT

189

Sample contains Quartz, Feldspar
[illegible] mica —
[illegible] any indication of
[illegible] of value

1483
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 20 1897

Georgetown, Del

Dr. G. Frank Jones.

Sends sample of
mineral to be assayed

United States Mint
Phila. Pa.

RICHARD C. REMMEY & SON,

AMERICAN FIRE BRICK AND TILE WORKS,

2637-59 E. CUMBERLAND STREET.

RECEIVED
APR 30 1897
U.S. MINT

Philadelphia, April 29 1897.

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia

Gents:

Referring to your order of April 21st No 957 for 1/2 doz. Fire Brick Slabs for Annealing furnaces Engraving dept. as per instructions. Beg to state, as we have not received any instructions in regard to the above, we would be pleased to hear from you, so we can proceed with the order.

Your immediate reply will oblige

Yours very truly

R. C. Remmey & Son

Lic R.H.R.

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1486
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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APR 30 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
April 29th 97

Richard C. Remmey & Sons

Asks for instructions on order of 1/2 doz fire bricks for annealing furnace. Engraving Dept.

WM. H. SPANGLER,
SUCCESSOR TO
McCullough & Spangler,
FOX PAT.
Manufacturing Opticians,
204 SIXTH STREET.

RECEIVED
APR 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Pittsburg, Pa., Apr. 29 1897

United States Mint
Gentlemen
Kindly inform me
whats the leasts amount of gold
purchased at a time from any owne
Oblige
Yours respect.
Wm H Spangler

1487
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Pittsburg Pa
April 29. 97

Wm H. Spangler

Asto the lead ant. of
gold mint will purchase

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

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APR 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PH.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 29th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. O. Bratton

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 29, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Encloses Assayer's Report of test coins issued during April 1897

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 29th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* April, 1897.

Denomination Dimes.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
56	38	68						
	38	23			899	6		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead.
Assayer.

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U. S. MINT, PH'L'A.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 29, 1897.

A.A.H.

Herman Kretz, Esq.:
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Memorandum of bullion shipment No. 56 from Denver has been received but the records of the Bureau do not show the receipt of memorandum of the previous shipment which I would thank you to please forward.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

Mem. sent yesterday.
O.B.J.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 29, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Ackg receipt of bullion memo. No. 56 Denver shipment. cannot find memo. of previous shipment

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 29th, 189 7.

Furman Rutz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, 189 7, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 Half Eagles	Dat 84	10.00
2 Quar Dollars	Dat 67	.50
TOTAL		$ 10.50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

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FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 29, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of April, 1897.

Two half eagles Dec. 84
Two quar. dollars Dec. 87

No. of Inclosures,

THE RACKET STORE,
J. A. AMSON, Prop.,
McLEANSBORO, ILLINOIS.

OUR SPECIALTIES
Everything from a Needle
to a Threshing Machine.

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MAY - 4 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

McLeansboro, Ill., Apr. 30, 1897

Supt of Mint
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir
Enclosed herewith please find a cent which to all appearance is counterfeit. I just send you this to show you what a lot of cheap people we have in this county. I think that if a man wants to counterfeit he be better begin on something larger than a penny

Yours truly
J A Amson

Genuine.
Rev 12.28.1.
GMF

958 Rec'd May 4-97

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McLeansboro. Ill.
April 30. 1897.

MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAY 4 1897

J. A. Anson

Enc a one cent piece and queries if counterfeit

MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAY 4 1897

Mint Bureau
May 3rd 1897
Respectfully referred to Supt Mint Phila
Philadelphia

R. E. Preston
Director Mint

J. L. SUPPE & CO.,

Manufacturers of

...Special, Medium and High-Grade Bicycles..

and Dealers in SPORTING GOODS.

...Expert Cycle Repairing.

FINE MODEL AND MACHINE WORK

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MAY -5 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Emporia, Kansas, 4/30/1897

Gent
What do you Pay for Old Gold and do you Buy it of the Peddlers door & and Have Scholl the amt a person can send you
Yrs
J L Suppe & Co

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Emporia, Kansas
May 3rd 97

J. L. Supper Co:
Asks mint prices
for old gold

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

Treasury Department,

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BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 30th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

April 30, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Encloses Assayer's Report of test coins issued during April 1897. Half & Quar. dollars Orleans 57-58.

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 30th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* April, 1897.

Denomination Quar & Half Dollars

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
57	96	30						
	96	75			899	8		
58	191	85						
	193	30			899	8		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead.
Assayer.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Waretown, N.J.
April. 30. 97.

Dear sir

I have a Mexican Dollar and would like to exchange it for United States money, what ever it is worth Please write me ~~whether~~ What it is worth and if you will take it I will send it on to you. I have passed it once for a good dollar not noticing it and got it back. that is the reason I want to get clear of it.

Yours Respt

A.B. Jones
Waretown
Ocean Co. N.J.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Woretown N.J.
April 30. 97
A. B. Jones

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it for U.S. Coin

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U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 30th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of April, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Half Eagles	Dec 85	10.00
2 Half Dollars	Dec 68	1.00
TOTAL		$11.00

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 30, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

April, 1897.

Two Half Eagles # 85
" " Dollars # 58

No. of Inclosures,